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# ALUMNI NEWS





# Hearst Gift of \$50,000 Establishes Scholarship



Dr. H. C. Byrd receives from Mr. C. Dorsey Warfield, of the Baltimore News-Post and Sunday American, the \$50,000 which is to establish, in the name of William Randolph Hearst, a Scholarship for high school graduates and a Fellowship for college graduates in the University's new American Civilization Studies.

Since its announcement by Dr. H. C. Byrd, University President, some weeks ago, the American Civilization Studies curriculum to be inaugurated at the University of Maryland has excited much favorable comment throughout the nation. Concrete evidence of this interest was given when a four-year scholarship and a three-year fellowship in the American Civilization Studies was established at the University of Maryland by the Baltimore News-Post and Sunday American.

The scholarship, for high school graduates, and the fellowship, for college graduates of the United States, were established through the presentation of \$50,000 to the University of Maryland by C. Dorsey Warfield, publisher of the Hearst Newspapers in Baltimore, on the occasion of the eighty-second birthday of William Randolph Hearst, and each will bear his name.

In connection with the presentation of the fund to Dr. H. C. Byrd, Mr. Hearst sent the following message:

"I am very happy that The Baltimore News-Post and Sunday American has devoted a part of its available funds to the presentation of a scholarship and a fellowship to the University of Maryland for its

admirable course in the History of American Civilization.

"This offering by the News-Post and Sunday American is a fine practical expression of the deep and earnest interest which the Hearst Newspapers have shown for many years in support of comprehensive courses in American History in the schools and colleges. It has always seemed to me that in a democracy where the citizen is the rightful and final source of all power in government, his most essential study should be the history of his own country—the country he is privileged to govern and obligated to govern wisely and well.

"And since that country has developed from a trackless wilderness to become the greatest and the richest and happiest of all civilized nations in the short space of 150 years, it is his especial duty to learn and know what fundamental principles and sustained policies have made it great and prosperous, and to make sure in his labors of government that these principles and policies shall not be neglected nor forgotten, but shall continue to be faithfully applied in order that the liberties of his great country shall continue to exist and the prosperity and happiness of himself and

of his fellow citizens shall continue to increase.

"With full information and sincere purpose the obligation of good citizenship can be successfully exercised.

"But responsibility without knowledge invites and, in fact, insures disaster.

"Consequently, it would seem that the first duty of the schools and colleges of this American Republic is to teach American citizens the History of American Civilization.

"And the first duty of the American Press is to support the schools and colleges in the education and graduation of good American citizens, and to continue to inform and aid the citizen in after-life in the performance of his vital democratic obligations."

In telegraphing acceptance of the gift Dr. Byrd said:

"In accepting the gift of The Baltimore News-Post and Sunday American to establish a fellowship and scholarship in your honor the University of Maryland is proud to play its part in rediscovering and perpetuating the ideals on which our Government has become powerful in world councils and has provided for the American people rights and liberties and economic advantages such as are enjoyed nowhere else on earth.

"May I congratulate you on your birthday for your significant contribution to our national welfare because your efforts to preserve the foundation of America's greatness will always be remembered in the grateful hearts of your people."

Dr. Guy A. Cardwell, newly appointed head of the English Department at the University, whose specialized field of interest is American literature and culture, has been selected to direct the new curriculum. A faculty committee on scholarships will establish requirements for the scholarship and fellowship each of which it is planned will be available for the beginning of the semester in September.

## Lt. Galbraith Gets Ten Japs in Banzai Attack

Blasted from his cot by an enemy grenade during a Jap banzai attack on his fighter squadron area, LIEUT. JOHN F. GALBRAITH, '41-'42, pilot, turned ground fighter to help beat off the foe, and killed at least 10 of the raiders before he was wounded by hand-grenade fragments.

The Japs attacked before dawn, rushing the fighter squadron area, slashing tents with bayonets and knives and throwing grenades among the sleeping men. Lieutenant Galbraith, with two other officers, held off the enemy for an hour, picking off

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## CAMPUS NEWS ROUNDUP

### Wedding Bells

DR. ELIZABETH ACTON, Salem, N. J., and CAPT. JAMES R. KARNS, Cumberland, Md., were married January 13 at Salem. Captain and Mrs. Karns are both graduates of the University of Maryland Medical School. Captain Karns, of the Army Medical Corps, is stationed at a redistribution center at Asheville, N. C., and Mrs. Karns is on the staff of the Hospital for Women of Maryland, Baltimore.

HELEN OWEN WELSH, A.B. '40, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hammond Welsh of 24 Wine Ave., Hyattsville, Md., March 3 married Lieut. (j.g.) Wayne Albert Caskey, Toledo, O. Lieutenant Caskey is a ferry command pilot with the Naval Air Corps.

MARTHA LADD SPARILAWK, A.B. '43, Kappa Kappa Gamma, of Washington, D. C., recently became the bride of Lieut. Walter Eli Domina, Air Corps, U. S. M. C. R., of North Swanzy, N. H. The couple live at Jacksonville, Fla., where Lieutenant Domina is stationed.

STANLEY DEAN SHINN, '33, Engineering, Hyattsville, Md., on March 10 was married to Katherine Estelle Payne of Clarksburg, W. Va. The wedding took place in Hyattsville.

JANE ELIZABETH PLITT, '45, Education, of Hyattsville, and ROBERT A. BISHTON, U. S. N., '44, Elkridge, Md., were married March 14. They will live at Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Bishton is training for a commission in the Navy.

NANCY JEAN PHILLIPS, '43, Home Economics, of University Park, Md., and LIEUT. BARTON H. MARSHALL, JR., '40-'43, Hyattsville, were married at Hyattsville on February 10.

ODEN BOWIE, B.S. '38, Agricultural Economics, Sigma Nu, of Mitchellville, Md., and Laura Brainard, New York, were married April 21 in Dwight Memorial Chapel at Yale University. Bowie is the grandson of the late Governor Oden Bowie of Maryland.

DR. J. G. DIAMOND, Phi Lambda Kappa, medical fraternity, graduate of the University Medical School, married Evelyn A. Stern of Philadelphia March 18. They will live at Plainfield, N. J., where Dr. Diamond is a practicing physician.

CAPT. MILTON G. ABARBANEL, U. S. M. C., graduate of the University Medical School, at present assigned to Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C., and Sgt. Zelma Dobkin, WAC, were recently married at Fort Benning, where Sergeant Dobkin is assigned to infantry school.

The University has announced that it will grant "duo college credit" for specialized training received by World War II veterans while in service.

Dr. Edgar F. Long, Director of Admissions, who will help administer the program, stated that an additional feature of the plan was to permit young former service men and women to enter upon passage of entrance tests regardless of whether or not they had completed high school work.

An attempt will be made to decide reasonably and fairly how many semester hours, if any, can be allowed for every type of training for any job in the Army and Navy.

Veterans of more than 90 days' service will be given credit for military training and exempted from the University's required course of basic military training. For women veterans, the credit will be applied to physical education requirements.

Also planned, are short courses in agriculture, mechanics, electricity and other technical subjects to fit veterans for trades and professions.

None of the 65 veterans now at the University have requested credits for training received in service but the program is ready for use as soon as any qualified veteran wishes to take advantage of it.

Prof. W. R. Ballard, Extension Horticulturist of the University has retired from active duty after 39 years with the institution.

A graduate of Kansas State Agricultural College in 1905, Prof. Ballard went to the University of Maryland the following February to conduct tests and breeding experiments with fruit.

During 1918 he conducted the State Garden Contests initiated by the State Food Administrator and at the end of World War I he taught for a year at the University before being made extension horticulturist.

He is the author of many bulletins, ed-

ited the monthly leaflet, "Ornamental Gardening Notes," and has written a series of circulars on "The Improvement of Home Grounds."

For more than a year the poultry department of the University of Maryland has been working with the United States Department of Agriculture on experiments to test for incubation of eggs transported by air. So successful have the tests proved, that eggs are to be flown to Europe in order to restock its war-depleted hen-houses.

Test flights were made from Washington to Los Angeles and back, a distance of 5,200 miles, with a loss of only 2.8 percent in fertility. Other test flights, 5,443 miles from Washington to Recife, Brazil, showed eggs retaining well over 50 percent fertility.

University poultry men feel certain that eggs shipped to Europe will have better chance for success than those shipped to Latin-America. Shipments through sub-freezing temperatures are scheduled for the near future, with several thousand turkey and chicken eggs to go to the Soviet Union.

And now they have developed a potato that will yield two crops in the same summer, if the season is long enough, without the use of stored seed. Round and white with purple eyes, it not only is the first potato to give two crops per season, but according to a three-year yield test made in Eastern Maryland, it comes through with a higher yield for each harvest than most once-a-year types.

Dr. R. A. Jehle, professor of plant pathology at the University of Maryland and plant pathologist for the State of Maryland, together with Dr. F. J. Stevenson of the Agriculture Department research center at Beltsville, Md., developed the potato.

### Plans Changed

Because of recent re-emphasis on travel restrictions by the Office of Defense Transportation, the committee which met to consider plans for an Alumni Reunion in June, decided that such a gathering will not be possible at this time. It is hoped that Alumni who live within a reasonable distance will find it possible to return for the Commencement Exercises to be held on June 27.

Captain Abarbanel formerly lived at Jersey City, N. J.

DR. PAUL G. HEROLD of Baltimore, Md., and Mary Elizabeth Woodburn of Petersburg, Fla., were married at Petersburg April 5. Dr. Herold, a graduate of the University of Maryland Medical School, will intern at Maryland General Hospital.

MARY FLORENCE LAWS, Snow Hill, Md., graduate of the University School of Nursing, married Dr. H. V. Guhleman of Baltimore, Md., April 7. They will live in Baltimore.



# Maryland Graduates Active on World Battlefronts



— OFFICIAL U. S. MARINE CORPS PHOTO  
BARBARA ELIZABETH REED, B.S. '43, Commerce, Marine private, has completed basic training at Camp Lejeune, N. C., and has been assigned to duty on that post. Private Reed is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority; her mother lives at 187-20 Dunkirk St., St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y.

PVT. GLORIA M. STEWART, B.S. '44, Physical Education, joined the WAC as a Physical Therapy student shortly after graduation and, after basic training in Georgia, is receiving further training at the Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo. Her home is at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

CAPT. J. DAVID LEONARD, A.B. '40, Sigma Nu, attached to the 2nd Armored Division, 9th Army, is in a hospital in Germany with an attack of malaria, which he first contracted when he was stationed in Africa. The captain, son of Fred J. Leonard, 6716 N. Central Ave., Chevy Chase, Md., has been in the Army four years, of which he spent one year in Algeria and Tunisia and two years in the European theater.

ENS. ARNOLD G. RAWLING, U. S. N. R., B.S. '43, Chemical Engineering, of Luke, Md., since entering the Navy in August, 1943, has been graduated from the United States Naval Reserve Midshipman's School at Notre Dame, and is now seeing duty in the Pacific. His present address is U.S.S. LST 940, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

LIEUT. ORLANDO RIDOUT, B.S. '43, Animal Husbandry, Delta Sigma Phi, is stationed in the Marianas Islands where he is serving as an intelligence officer on the staff of the 74th Battalion. Lieutenant Ridout received his commission in May, 1943, and went overseas in January, 1944,

to serve as swimming instructor at Waikiki Beach until December, 1944, when he was transferred to the Marianas. His home is at St. Margaret's, Md.

LIEUT. (s.g.) HALBERT K. EVANS, B.S. '39, Sigma Nu, graduate of the U. S. N. Flight Training School at Pensacola, Fla., in 1940, is now on duty with the fleet in the Western Pacific, as senior flight officer on the cruiser Vincennes and as such has seen much action during the recent Philippine battles.

He was an outstanding track man and set a new university record in the low hurdles during his college career. His wife, former MARY HELEN CALLENDER, '37-'39, and their two-year-old daughter are now living in Granville, Ohio.

Lieutenant Evans' brother, MAJ. WARREN R. EVANS, B.S. '36, Phi Sigma Kappa, is stationed in China and is a Special Service Officer on the staff of Major-Genl. C. L. Chenault in the headquarters of the 14th Air Force. Major Evans was Special Service Officer of the 1st Air Force at Mitchel Field, N. Y., before being sent overseas and assigned to the 14th.

Prior to being called to active duty in May, 1941, Major Evans was director of physical education at Frederick, Md., High School. He was a quarter-miler on the University of Maryland track team from 1933 to 1936. His wife, former MARGARET GRIFFIN, '37-'38, and three-year-old son live at 2807 Chelsea Terrace, Baltimore, Md.

CAPT. STANLEY T. KUMMER, B.S. '40, Commerce, Baltimore, Md., is on detached service at Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., having been wounded in Germany in December, 1944. His wife, former SUSAN RINEHART, A.B. '40, Kappa Kappa Kappa, of Relay, Md., and daughter, Mary Susan, joined Captain Kummer in Memphis in March.

LIEUT. ELIJAH RINEHART, B.S. '42, Civil Engineering, Theta Chi, of Relay, Md., is with the Rainbow Division in Europe.

LIEUT. DAN F. KEENEY, on completing his medical course at the University of Maryland and his internship at Garfield Memorial Hospital at Washington, D. C., was inducted into the armed services and is now stationed at Thomasville, Ga. Mrs. Keeney is with him there.

CAPT. ALAN H. HERMAN, '42, Dentistry, is serving with a ski troop in the Alps Mountains.

A note from Major Evans of the Air Corps, stationed in China, says that LIEUT.-COL. ARTHUR HOUSE, A.B. '33, College Park, is assistant A-1 in the 14th A. A. F. Headquarters, and he and Major Evans meet almost daily. On a trip to Calcutta, Major Evans saw LIEUT. JOHNNY MUNCKS, B.S. '39, Civil Engineering, Phi Delta Theta, who is in the office of the Air Engineer at the A. A. F. Headquarters of the India-Burma Theater and the two had a long talk about old times at the U. of M.

F. X. JORDAN, A.B. '37, Sigma Phi Sigma, S I/c, began training at Lakehurst, N. J., Naval Air School Aerographers' School as a Navy weather observer recently. Jordan, a U. S. Government economic analyst before his enlistment in the U. S. Navy, is the husband of Geraldine R. Jordan, 409 Boyd Ave., Takoma Park, Md.

ENS. GEORGE ARTHUR KAUFMANN, '44, Civil Engineering, U. S. N. R., is serving on LCT 1243, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco. Ensign Kaufmann, who went into active service in the Navy in September, has been at sea since March of this year. His home is at Berwyn, Md.

## In the Service of Their Country



— U. S. MARINE CORPS PHOTO

One time University of Maryland middleweight boxing star, MIKE LOMBARDO, '37, Education (left) rests preparatory to "entering the ring" against Japs on Okinawa.

LIEUT. ROBERT C. HENRY, '42, Chemistry (right), as chemical warfare officer for his Air Service Group, saw almost two and a half years of service in the European war and is authorized to wear the European-African Middle East campaign ribbon with three stars.



## Wounded

2ND LIEUT. DEANE E. KEITH, B.S. '43, Chemistry, Sigma Nu, 9-B Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, Md., incurred wounds to his right arm, right leg, and right thigh March 13, in Germany.

PFC. ROBERT N. JUST, '43, Chemical Engineering, 4318 Tuckerman St., Hyattsville, Md., wounded in France on March 15.

R. M. 2/c JAMES R. WANNAN, JR., '41-'42, Commerce, 5409 5th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., injured on Iwo Jima when he sought to help a wounded friend, is in the Naval Hospital in Charleston, S. C.

CPL. PAUL FLICK, '41-'43, Education, Martinsburg, W. Va., wounded in action in northern Europe is in a Belgian hospital, 25th General Hospital, APO 350, c/o Post Master, New York City.

PVT. PHILLIP S. MILLER, '42-'43, Agriculture, Rockville, Md., after a year and a half of overseas duty with the First Cavalry (dismounted) has been wounded.

PFC. CHARLES W. FERRAR, '36-'39, Engineering, Lanham, Md., wounded in Germany December 9, after one month of overseas duty.

2ND LIEUT. DONALD M. CALL, JR., '40-'43, Agriculture, 6026 Welborn Dr., Woodacres, Md., is in an English hospital under treatment for a wound incurred March 19 in Germany.

LIEUT. JACK GAINES, '40-'43, Education, Pi Kappa, Bethesda, Md., wounded for the second time in France on March 16.

PFC. CARL ROBERT STURGES, '42-'43, Education, 7525 Morningside Dr., N. W., Washington, D. C., in Germany with the First Army, was wounded February 3.

LIEUT. THOMAS F. LANSDALE, '38-'40, Pre-Med., Sandy Spring, Md., wounded when his ship was torpedoed in the Pacific March 11.

LIEUT. RICHARD A. BARR, '40-'43, Phi Sigma Kappa, 3109 Military Rd., N. W., Washington, D. C., a Ninety-Ninth Division infantryman, was wounded during action in Germany by a bullet which penetrated his helmet and creased his head.

## Promoted

ROBERT S. BROWN, B.S. '40, Commerce, Hazleton, Pa., to Captain.

CHARLES B. MORRIS, A.B. '41, Psychology, Delmar, Del., to Captain.

RICHARD L. HODDINOTT, '42-'43, Engineering, Sigma Nu, Baltimore, Md., to Captain.

## Champs Reunite Overseas



— OFFICIAL U. S. MARINE CORPS PHOTO  
COL. HARVEY L. (HEINIE) MILLER, boxing coach at the University of Maryland for four years, who formerly was president and now is executive secretary of the National Boxing Commission, shown (left) with Commander Jack Dempsey, U. S. C. G. R., the world's most colorful boxing figure, during a reunion at Pearl Harbor. Colonel Miller, who held the Marine all-service championship (bantamweight title) back in 1906, and later won the featherweight and lightweight championships of the Far East, won three Southern Conference championships with his boxing teams during his career as coach at the University of Maryland. His family lives at 4417 Brandywine St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

## Marylanders In Service

LIEUT. WM. C. RAWSON, '42-'43, Engineering, Washington, D. C., a B-17 and B-24 co-pilot with 30 missions over Europe to his credit and wearer of the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, was recently at a Miami Beach redistribution station for reassignment. CPL. STANLEY L. BROWN, '42-'44, Pre-Med., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, 2313 Whittier Ave., Washington, D. C., reported missing in Luxembourg last December 19, later wrote that he was in a German prison camp and quite well. CAPT. VINCENT J. HUGHES, JR., '38-'42, Engineering, Baltimore, Md., was returned to the United States for reassignment having completed a tour of foreign service.

PFC. ARTHUR E. LASHER, '38-'40, Engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lasher of 123 Hamilton Ave., Silver Spring, Md., has recovered from wounds received in New Guinea last November and is back in action. LIEUT. HARRY R. MORRIS, JR., '39-'40, Baldwin, Md., is stationed in Italy with a P-38 Lightning Fighter Group of the 15th A. A. F., which has taken part in all the invasions that have been made in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. ENS. JAMES K. MANN, '41-'43, Engineering, Phi Delta Theta, and

his brother, SGT. JOHN W. MANN, JR., '39-'42, Commerce, Phi Delta Theta, recently were both home on leave together for the first time in two and a half years. Ensign James is a graduate of Mishipman's School at Columbia University and is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Center in Miami. Sergeant John enlisted in the Army Air Corps, has served 10 months overseas, and is stationed at Ft. Belvoir.

LIEUT. THOMAS B. SPENCE, JR., Somerville, N. J., former University of Maryland student, holder of the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross, has flown 40 missions as navigator of the Liberator bomber, the "Curly Byrd," and was lately in St. Petersburg, Fla., for reassignment. S/SGT. STIRLING V. KEHIOE, '40-'43, Bel Air, Md., is back on duty on limited assignment after three months in the hospital because of battle wounds, according to a recent letter.

### CORRECTION

In an earlier issue Lieut. Donald F. Melchior's address was given as D. E. 409, U. S. S. La Prade, F. P. O. Los Angeles, Calif. Correct address is D. E. 409 U. S. S. La Prade, c/o F. P. O., San Francisco, Calif.



## Honor Roll

CAPT. CHARLES M. ZULICK, '37, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zulick of Houtzdale, Pa., died from wounds inflicted



by mortar fragments while he was leading his company of Marine pioneers on the third day of battle on the beach at Iwo Jima.

Captain Zulick, an employee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, entered the service

C. M. ZULICK, '37 entered the service in 1942, took officer training at Quantico, Va., from where he was sent to Camp Lejeune, N. C., and later to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. Shipped overseas in January, 1944, he fought with the 4th Marine Division on the Marshall Islands, Saipan, Tinian, and Iwo.

Captain Zulick was former little All-America tackle at the University. His widow is the former LESLIE ENGLISH, '35-'36 who, with her two children, Charles M., Jr., six, and Edythe Ann, three, lives at Salisbury, Md.



LIEUT. SAM ROBERTSON, '40, Civil Engineering, Sigma Nu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of 4926 Fairmont Ave., Bethesda, Md., was killed on Iwo Jima on February 22, his parents have been notified by the War Department. Before joining the Marine Corps, Lieutenant Robertson was employed as an engineer for the Turner Construction Company in Willamatic.



LIEUT. ROBERT ZIEGLE, '40-'42, son of Mrs. Toby Miller, Brookeville Rd., Chevy Chase, Md., was killed at Guam April 12, two weeks after he had landed there. A B-29 pilot, Lieutenant Ziegler died after his plane crashed when returning from a bombing mission over Tokyo.



T/SGT. FRANK L. PEAK, JR., '39-'42, lately of the Fourth Armored Division, died in action in Germany February 23, according to notice by the War Department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Peak of 509 Dartmouth Ave., Silver Spring, Md. Sergeant Peak, who entered the service on March 3, 1942, had been overseas since December, 1943, and

took part in the relief operations at Bastogne. He had received the Combat Infantryman Badge. His widow, Mrs. Mildred Mitchell Peak, lives at 343 Clifton St., N. W., Washington.



PVT. JACK ROBERT AMASS, '38-'40, Education, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Amass of 1233 N. Ellwood Ave., Baltimore, Md., was reported killed in action January 8 in Luxembourg. He had been overseas just one month at the time. Private Amass had one daughter, Mary Lynne.



SGT. ROBERT W. LA PORTE, '43-'44, Engineering, son of George C. La Porte, 4102 Mondawmin Ave., Baltimore, Md., was killed, together with the rest of the crew, when his ship crashed as it was taking off for a bombing mission over Japan. Sergeant La Porte was gunner and engineer on a B-29 Superfortress based on Tinian.



JAMES PATTERSON, '40-'43, Bacteriology, Pi Kappa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Patterson, 713 Sheridan St., N. W., Washington, D. C., according to War Department report, was killed on Iwo Jima where he was serving with the United States Marines. On the campus, Patterson was prominent in the Clef and Key, Wesley Club and the Rossborough Club. In 1943 he was leading character in Clef and Key production, "Lick Mine Boots, Peasant."

## Necrology

DR. CHARLES F. BROWN, practicing physician in Wicomico County for the last 30 years, died suddenly at his home on Ocean City Boulevard, Wilmington, Del., March 25. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary C. Brown; two daughters and two granddaughters.

DR. ARTHUR MORGAN MacWHINNIE, a member of the Class of 1987 of the Baltimore Medical College, now the medical school of the University of Maryland, died at his home in Seattle, Washington, February 28. Dr. MacWhinnie, who was 70 years of age, as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, had practiced in Seattle since 1909.

DR. SAMUEL EDWIN HUGHES, for 49 years practicing physician at Danville, Va., died at his home in Edwin Court April 9 of a heart ailment. Dr. Hughes was born April 22, 1862, in Giles Co., Va., a son of the late Albert C. Hughes and Mrs. Mary Hughes, and was a graduate of the University Medical School. He was

## Lt. C. H. Jones, '44 Wounded Four Times

PHYLLIS BROOKS JONES, B.S. '44, Home Economics, Gamma Phi Beta, in a recent letter, says that her husband, LIEUT. CHARLES H. JONES, '44, Phi Sigma Kappa, who was acting commander of one of the first 9th Division units to cross the Rhine, received his fourth wound, an injury to the left arm, on March 12. He holds the Silver Star Medal, awarded November 26, for gallantry in action.

Lieutenant Jones is the youngest of three sons of Colonel and Mrs. Charles H. Jones, all of whom attended the University of Maryland. LIEUT.-COL. LEWIS JONES, U. S. M. C., B.S. '39, Commerce, Phi Sigma Kappa, is on duty in the Pacific Theater; and CAPT. ROBERT W. JONES, A. U. S. '36-'38, Phi Sigma Kappa, recently returned from service with the Seventh Army in France.

A sister, ROSE IRENE JONES, also is a University of Maryland Alumnus, A. B. '40, Delta Delta Delta. The father was on the R. O. T. C. staff at the University of Maryland for several years.

## Voris Awarded Oak Leaf Cluster Posthumously

T/5 JOHN B. VORIS, B.S. '32, Chemistry, of Laurel, Md., who died in action in Germany on December 4, 1944 (story in April News) was posthumously awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal, having "distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations . . ." The action for which he was cited occurred prior to the date on which he was killed.

## Galbraith

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the Japs with a carbine as they attempted to leap into shell holes in front of the tent.

Wounded when he attempted to join a skirmish line hastily set up by Air Forces personnel and Marines, the lieutenant was hospitalized for two days, then returned to active duty.

Lieutenant Galbraith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Galbraith of Silver Spring, Md., was enrolled in the School of Engineering at Maryland when he joined the Army in 1942, and has been overseas since March, 1944.

active in community life in Danville, among his important contributions to public welfare being participation in the crusade against tuberculosis.



# Gleanings from the Mailbag . . .

Excerpts from a letter by LIEUT. WILLIAM BOYER, '42, Agriculture, Alpha Gamma Rho, of Perryman, Md., U. S. M. C., 1st Service & Supply Bn., in the South Pacific, to Arthur Hamilton of the Department of Agricultural Economics:

"Scot Whiteford wrote me a week ago about how it was raining back home and how he envied me being in this tropical climate. Little does he know! Right now we're in the middle of the rainy season. It rains every day like a continuous hard thunderstorm — slows up a little at intervals but never really stops. It's not uncommon for eight inches to fall in one day. . . .

"Despite the rain, this season does have a few good things. It's also orchid season now. Almost every house here has several clusters of orchids growing from fern logs hung from the leaves of the front porch. They are beautiful, too, white, lavender, and shades of lavender and yellow mixed. Most of these are a smaller variety than the kind we see in the States — but prettier, I think. They have the large variety also but as they are more delicate they are usually growing inside in pots. The girls here are now wearing orchids in their hair about as stateside girls do roses in summer.

"Did you know that Grafton Osborn (B.S. '42, Agriculture, Alpha Gamma Rho, Aberdeen, Md.) has a seven pound twelve ounce daughter born March 9 . . .

"Had a letter from Phil Seltzer (B.S. '43, Horticulture) a while ago — says he's still roughing it in the Philippines. He's been pretty lucky so far and I hope his luck continues.

"Brother Henry ('43-'44) is now in the Army Air Corps. At present he's an M. P. at Ellington Field, Texas. He drives a motorcycle so I know he's happy. . . ."

REUBEN BRICHAM, '05, of Rockville, Md., recently wrote Dr. Byrd, University President:

"Getting home last night I found our daughter (Dave's wife), Gladys, had a couple of letters from Dave and knowing your interest in first-hand information of any sort, I attach six short paragraphs from these letters. Dave, who graduated in '38 went over with the 185th Infantry and has served with it until a recent assignment to the Divisional (40th) public relations staff, covering front line stories. He is PFC. and has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He went over with the first assault on the Island of Luzon. . . .

"You will be interested to know that

MARJORIE AMBER, '44, is now 2nd Lieut. Marjorie B. Miller and finished her four weeks' basic training for Army Nurses at Camp Swift, Texas, last Friday. She has signed up for overseas service and will either go over direct or after a further period in the 8th Service Command area.

"Our second oldest boy, Free, didn't graduate from Maryland but you knew him as well as any of them. He's still with the 29th Division in its Quartermaster Company and as far as we know is before Berlin itself. He went on the Normandy beaches on D Day, was at St. Lo, was before Brest, and spent a long and weary time at Aachen. He's been across since September, 1942 — over two and one-half years."

Paragraphs from Dave's letter to his wife:

"You might be interested to know that we are now living, four of us, in a Filipino shack which we have all to ourselves. We have a Filipino houseboy who handles the laundry, procurement of food and cleans up after us. When you have been sleeping on the ground, fighting mosquitoes and wondering just what surprise awaits you in the dark hours, this really seems like something you read about. War is tough and I never fail to appreciate how much our boys are going through.

"That is no doubt the reason I go up there where things are a little warm and very unpleasant. The fellows like to see me and appreciate the fact that I join them in some of their misery. Today, I had my first hot meal since we landed here. I have been going on cold C rations and it really tasted good to get bully beef, rice, and beans.

"Now I'm going to tell you a little about my experiences here, as much as I can. The Japs are killing civilians in many cases for being elated to have us here. I have seen old women crawling down the aisle of big churches, praying as they go for loved ones and for joy at their liberation. It's a sight which stays with you.

"I have seen a hospital where the Japs evacuated in a hurry. They doped the patients and then built a fire under each bed. Many burned, but a few escaped to tell the story and to receive our medical care. It was a horrible sight and the stench cannot be described. As I made the rounds two other fellows with me shot five Japs closing in on us. Quite a thrill!

"In one town a land mine exploded close by and brought a light fixture crashing down beside me. The night was dark and my bed was on the floor of the big house. I really got out of there in a hurry and was glad I did, for another explosion broke all the windows in the house a few moments later. Another thrill!"

## Decorations

Croix de Guerre to LIEUT. SIDNEY S. STABLER, JR., '39, 6808 Pine Way, College Park, Md., conferred by Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

Navy Cross to LIEUT. VERNON MILLER, '37-'41, Agriculture, of Richmond, Va.

Distinguished Flying Cross to CAPT. TED LEHMANN, A.B. '38, Social Sciences, of 945 East Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Bronze Star to PVT. DAVID M. ABERCROMBIE, '41-'44, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Takoma Park, Md.; and LIEUT. PRESTON TAYLOR, '40-'43, Arts and Sciences, Kappa Alpha, of Baltimore, Md.

Silver Star to LIEUT. MARTIN J. SEXTON, '37-'41, Education, Kappa Alpha, Baltimore, Md.; 2ND LIEUT. DAVID M. SHERLINE, '37-'39, Commerce, Bethesda, Md.; and CAPT. BASIL MISHOWT, '38-'41, Commerce, Alpha Tau Omega, Chevy Chase, Md.

Purple Heart to LIEUT. J. ROYALL TIPPETT, '36, Law, Baltimore, for wounds received on Luzon.

Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star to CAPT. JOSEPH L. GUDE, '42, Agriculture, Denwood, Md.

Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to LIEUT. JAMES A. RITZEL, '39-'42, Commerce, of Westover, Md.; and 2ND LIEUT. JOHN M. COOK, JR., '42-'43, Engineering, of Annapolis, Md.

Unit Citation to WM. L. DALRYMPLE, A. R. M. 2/c, '42-'43, Arts and Sciences, Alpha Tau Omega, of Bethesda, Md.; and SGT. LLOYD S. NOEL, '39-'43, Pre-Med., Phi Sigma Kappa, of Hagerstown, Md.

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Barney Simpson Receives His Father's Silver Star from Lieut.-Col. Andre R. Brousseau of Bolling Field

# ALUMNI NEWS



## Hero's Silver Star Presented to Son

Barney Simpson, four-year-old son of COL. JOHN G. SIMPSON, '35, who died of battle wounds in a German hospital, July 20, 1944, recently received from Lieut.-Col. Andre R. Brousseau of Bolling Field the Silver Star for which the colonel, already holder of the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters, was recommended because of his courage in action.

The citation for the Silver Star reads: "For gallantry in action against the enemy while participating in aerial flight in the European Theater of Operations on 19 July, 1944. On this date, while Colonel Simpson was leading his group of medium bombardment aircraft deep into enemy territory to attack a vitally important and heavily defended enemy installation, his aircraft was subjected to intense and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire. Despite the hazards involved, Colonel Simpson, showing great fortitude in the face of overwhelming odds, gallantly led his formation over the target and dropped his bombs with telling effect. The forcefulness and calm courage in battle displayed by Colonel Simpson on this occasion is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces."

Colonel Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Simpson of Chevy Chase, Md., was a student of Business Administration at the University and worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation before entering the service in 1938. He attained the rank of colonel at the age of 32 and was commanding officer of the 322nd Bombardment group of the Ninth Air Force at the time of his death.

His wife, former JUNE BARNSLEY, '36, and Barney, live at Olney, Md.



## For Gallantry in Action

LIEUT.-COL. ROBERT WALTON, Engineering, '38, Sigma Nu, Washington, D. C., awarded Silver Star Medal and the Distinguished Service Cross "for heroically leading an attack north of Kannibois Woods in France, continuing to the objective despite three wounds suffered during the action."

CAPT. JOHN E. BOOTHE, Business Administration, '37, Sigma Phi Sigma, Sigma, Washington, D. C., received the Bronze Star for meritorious service in support of combat operations on the Fifth Army front in Italy. Boothe is adjutant of Special Troops in the 88th "Blue Devil" Infantry Division.

## Maryland Sociologist to Study White-Collar Workers

Dr. C. Wright Mills, Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Maryland, is one of two Marylanders recently awarded a Guggenheim memorial fellowship. The fellowships, amounting to about \$2,500 each, are awarded by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation which was established by the late Simon Guggenheim, former United States Senator of Colorado, and Mrs. Guggenheim, as a memorial to their son John, and is dedicated to building the world's cultural wealth by enabling creators of proven ability and talent to devote more time to study and work.

Realizing that "White-collar people are the most visible groups in the big cities but there are no systematic studies of them," Dr. Mills plans to use his Guggenheim memorial fellowship to prepare a book entitled "The White-Collar Man: A Study of Middle Class People."

For the proposed study, Dr. Mills will compile data about their jobs, their living conditions, their ambitions, their attitudes, and the attitudes others have about them. He will get further information about white-collar workers by talking to them, studying available information on them and studying the impressions people have of them as reflected in literature, the press, the radio and the movies.

He plans to include in his study such workers as junior executives in corporations, minor officials in government, salaried professional and semi-professional people, trade union officials, nurses, teachers, technicians, foremen in industry,

floorwalkers in department stores, office clerks in government and in business, and salespeople.

As a basis for comparison, a chapter will be included on the small business man. The wages of white-collar workers will also be compared to those of skilled labor and the incomes of such entrepreneurs as small merchants.

"The white-collar man has been chosen for study because of the gap in our knowledge concerning him, because he is the predominant element of the American middle classes . . . because there are indications that the numerical and human importance of his type in American life will continue to increase," Dr. Mills explained.

Dr. Mills is at present on leave from the University of Maryland, working with the Bureau of Applied Social Research, Columbia University, where he is designing and supervising research in public opinion, social stratification and social aspects of marketing problems.

A member of the University of Maryland faculty since 1941, he studied at the University of Texas and received his doctorate at the University of Wisconsin. He is married and has a daughter nearly three years old.

In collaboration with H. H. Gerth of the University of Wisconsin, he has prepared a book, "From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology," which will be published soon by the Oxford University Press. Dr. Mills has contributed numerous articles and reviews for periodicals.

ROBERT W. SENSER, '43, Mt. Ranier, Md., presented with the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action January 9 and 10, was at the same time given a battlefield commission as a second lieutenant.

The citation reads in part: "Although attacked by an enemy force armed with grenades and automatic weapons, Senser, then a corporal, refused to surrender himself or his 11 comrades. While others sought refuge in a basement, he maintained guard and with his carbine killed two of the enemy, one of whom was firing . . . with an automatic weapon."

PFC. RUTLAND D. BEARD, JR., former ASTP student at the University, was given the Bronze Star Medal for helping to construct an anti-tank mine barrier under heavy fire while serving with the 102nd Infantry Division in Europe.

## Promoted . . .

LIEUT. JOHN D. GILMORE, '39-'43, Commerce, Sigma Nu, Washington, D. C., to First Lieutenant.

BERNARD S. LAVINE, Dental School, Trenton, N. J., to Captain.

MARVIN H. ANDER, '38-'40, Lambda Chi Alpha, Baltimore, Md., to Technical Sergeant.

JAMES M. BUCK, '41-'42, Engineering, Washington, D. C., to Captain.

ROBERT W. BISER, '41-'43, Pre-Med, Sigma Nu, Baltimore, Md., to Sergeant.

EDWIN B. FRANCISCO, '41-'43, Agriculture, West Caldwell, N. J., to Sergeant.

THOMAS E. CARSON, JR., '38-'40, Pre-Law, Towson, Md., to Major.

ELMER RIGBY, '38-'42, Phi Delta Theta, Baltimore, Md., to First Lieutenant.





MAY DAY QUEEN

## Ten Seniors Tapped for Mortar Board

Chosen by the Juniors from among 18 Senior candidates, Barbara Kephart of Takoma Park, Md., was crowned Queen of the May at May Day festivities held on the green in front of the Administration Building May 15. The festival was built around a United Nations theme.

Features of the afternoon's program were the entrance of the May Queen and her attendants; the crowning of the May Queen by Caroline Moody, Bethesda, Md., chairman of the Women's League May Day Committee; a parade of United Nations flags and a massing of the colors; and finally the tapping of new members by Mortar Board, women's honorary organization.

Members of the University's Dance Club performed a waltz quadrille under the direction of Evelyn Davis of the women's physical education department. The women's chorus sang, and the University orchestra played several musical selections.

Dressed in flowing white like her Court, the Queen was attended by 17 Senior girls. The Queen and her Court entered beneath arches of green garlands held by the Junior Honor Guard, dressed in soft pastel colors.

Ten Senior girls, chosen for their service leadership and scholarship, were elected to Mortar Board at the celebration. The girls are: Marjorie Pfeiffer of Baltimore, Md.; Lucille Stringer, Lovedy Pedlow, Janet Griffith, and Barbara George, all of Washington, D. C.; Lucille Stewart of Annapolis, Md.; Joyce Reside and Louise Richards of Silver Spring, Md.; Margaret Hughes of Chevy Chase, Md., and Caroline Moody, Bethesda, Md.

## 350 Graduates Receive Degrees

A total of 350 degrees were conferred on graduates of the University of Maryland by Dr. H. C. Byrd, University president, at Commencement Exercises held at Baltimore and College Park last month.

The College of Dental Surgery held its Commencement at the Second English Lutheran Church, Baltimore, May 29, when fifty-two graduates received from Dr. Byrd their D.D.S. degree.

One June 22 Commencement Exercises held at the Lyric Theatre in Baltimore was the occasion for the presentation of degrees to 88 graduates of the School of Medicine and 37 graduates of the School of Nursing.

College Park held its Commencement in the Agriculture Building Auditorium on June 27. At that time B.A. degrees and B.S. degrees were presented to 130 graduates of the Arts and Science department, five B.S. degrees to graduates of the School of Pharmacy, and eleven graduates of the Law School received their L.L.B. degree. In addition, 21 Master degrees and six Doctor of Philosophy degrees were conferred.



## Marylanders Win Fame on Distant Fronts

MAJOR ROBERT M. NEIMAN, USMC, B.S. '39, Commerce, whose receipt of the Navy Cross was mentioned in the April issue, is again in the news; this time for the heroic part he and his Marine tank company played in the initial stages of the invasion of Iwo Jima. Major Neiman and his company were forced back three times before they could find a spot on the Iwo beach sand hard enough for the armor to land on D-Day. Once ashore, the tanks were forced to move single file over 900 yards of sand to an airfield before they could begin to maneuver. Then they went to work and blasted the Japs out of their pillboxes, thus giving the infantry a chance to mop up.

Navy basketball teams coached by Marylander, Lieut. (j.g.) J. E. WALTER, USNR, Education '34, of Cambridge, Md., were for two consecutive years champions of North Africa and one year winner of the Mediterranean Allied Basketball championship.

A Navy five representing an advance amphibious training base which Lieutenant Walter coached in 1943-44, won the North African title and went on to take



C. M. WHITE '13

## To Head Republic Steel Corporation

CHARLES M. WHITE, '13, is the newly elected president of the Republic Steel Corporation of Columbus, O., to succeed R. J. Wyser, who resigned to take up other duties. T. M. Girdler, chairman of the corporation, has announced.

Republic's new president was graduated from the University of Maryland in 1913 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He entered the steel industry as early as 1915 when he was employed by Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, where he later became associated with Mr. Girdler, former president of that company.

When Mr. Girdler became head of the newly formed Republic Steel Corporation in 1930, Mr. White was made assistant vice-president in charge of operations. He was made vice-president in 1935.

Born June 13, 1891, at Ottoway, Md., Mr. White received his early education at Oakland, Md. At the University he played center and guard on the football squad and was president of the Athletic Association. In 1912 he acted as treasurer of his class and in his senior year was class president. He was married in 1918 to the former Helen Bradley.

the crown as basketball champions of the Mediterranean that year.

In 1944-45 Walter's team, representing a U. S. Naval operating base in Africa, completed the regular season play with a record of 38 wins and no losses, and captured the title of North Africa and the right to play in the Mediterranean finals in Florence, Italy.

# With Maryland Alumni Around the Globe

JEAN DAVIDSON, B.S. '44, Home Economics, of Washington, D. C., member of Alpha Omicron Pi, is now with the Office of Special Services. She left last December for overseas, stopped several days at Calcutta, India, before flying on to Kandy, Ceylon, where she expects to be for at least two years. Jean's address now is DET. 404, Adv. Hq. S. E. A. C., APO 432, c/o Post Master, New York City.

LIEUT. CHARLES T. LEMPKE, B.S. '43, Washington, D. C., received his commission in the Army Air Force at Yale University in June, 1944, specialized in Radar at Boca Raton and Pensacola, Fla., and is now serving as an observer on a B-24 Liberator Bomber with the 15th A. A. F. in Italy.

As assistant to the Theater Historical Officer in China, a post to which he was recently assigned, S/SGT. JESSE A. REMINGTON, JR., Ph.D. '40, will take part in documenting the military mission sent by the United States to aid the Chinese war effort.

Sergeant Remington entered the Army in May, 1941, prior to which he was employed as an American History instructor at the University of Maryland and by the Government in the Office of Censorship in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Remington is at present living with the sergeant's mother in Laurel, Md.

MARGARET FORD, Home Economics '40, Kappa Delta, now Mrs. WILLIAM PAGE CARTER, JR., Dental School '43, of Baltimore, Md., has received notice that her husband, at present stationed in New Guinea, has been promoted to a captaincy. Mrs. Carter and her sister, HARRIET B. FORD, also a former Home Economics student at Maryland, have been working in a Baltimore war plant.

ENSIGN W. G. KEAT, USNR, '43, Engineering, Sigma Nu, wrote recently from aboard the LST 939 on which he has traveled most of the Pacific. Friends he has met in the course of his travels, he says, are classmate HOWARD EMRICH, '43, Civil Engineering, Delta Sigma Phi, who is in a ship repair unit in the Pacific; and fraternity brother BERT CARHART, A.B. '43, Sigma Nu, ex-editor of the Diamondback.

MARINE MAJ. FRANK S. HOFFECKER, JR., B.S. '35, Education, Sparrows Point, Md., who has been in the Marines since 1941 and has seen considerable action in the Pacific, has reported for duty with the Ninth Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N. C.



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## CALEB T. BAILEY

Veteran of the Bougainville, Green Island, and Palau campaigns, Marine Colonel CALEB T. BAILEY, Engineering '23, has been named chief of staff, Marine Air Fleet, West Coast, at Naval Aid Station, San Diego, Calif.

Since entering the Marine Corps in 1923, Colonel Bailey has served aboard the carrier Saratoga as well as at bases in the Pacific and United States. His decorations include the Legion of Merit for his work as operations officer for Commander of Aircraft in the Solomons during the Bougainville campaign, and a Letter of Commendation for participating in the Palau campaign.

Colonel Bailey was commissioned on graduation from the University and stationed at Quantico, Va. After earning his wings at Pensacola, Fla., in 1930, he participated in various air races and demonstrations with the VF-9, noted Marine fighter squadron.

From 1936 to 1939, he was attached to the Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington. After attending a technical school at Quantico, Colonel Bailey sailed in June, 1940, for St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Returning to the United States in December, 1942, he was stationed at the Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar, Calif., until August, 1943, when he left for the Pacific.

Colonel Bailey was chief of staff for Marine Brigadier General Field Harris, Commander of Aircraft on Bougainville and Green Islands. Air Defense Commander during Palau operations, he returned to the United States on Christmas Day, 1944.

SGT. JEROME SCHLOSS, A.B. '33, Phi Alpha, of 914 Brooks Lane, Baltimore, Md., and 2ND LIEUT. THOMAS S. McCENEY, A.B. '43, Sigma Chi, 10900 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring, Md., were among those graduated from the Educational and Physical Reconditioning courses at the School for Personal Services, Lexington, Va., recently.

LIEUT. JOSEPH L. HOOPENGARDNER, '43, is serving with a medical unit in Italy. His wife, former LORETTA ASHBY, '43, Education, Alpha Delta Pi, lives with her parents in Crellin, Md. Lieutenant Hoopengardner was on the varsity football squad in 1940, '41 and '42.

LIEUT. (j.g.) HARRY WEAVER, '43, Mechanical Engineering, Theta Chi, Baltimore, Md., is seeing action in the Pacific.

LIEUT. ISABELLE TOMBERLIN, B.S. '41, Home Economics honor student in 1941, as Restaurant Officer at the Jersey City Quartermaster Sub-Depot at Somerville, N. J., supervises a staff of chefs, counter girls, servers and other workers, as she sees to it that well over a thousand men and women war workers at the installation receive well-balanced, healthful meals at reasonable prices.

Lieutenant Tomberlin, who has two brothers in the service, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darnall, 4028 Hamilton St., Hyattsville, Md.

2ND LIEUT. FREDERICK H. KOHLOSS, '43, Mechanical Engineering, Pi Kappa, entered Officers Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Md., immediately upon graduation from the University. In May, 1943, he received his commission as second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers and went overseas in October, 1944, with the 14th Armored Division and took part in the European war. His father is Col. F. H. Kohloss of 6604 Fairfax Rd., Bethesda, Md.

SGT. JANE BLACK, '44, 7211 Dartmouth Ave., College Park, Md., now with the WAC, is stationed in Colorado Springs, Col., with the 200th AAF Base Unit, Section B.

MRS. ESTHER COUHIG, Newark, N. J., a graduate of the University of Maryland, was one of three Delaware nurses who left recently for duty with the Army Nurse Corps to report to Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J. Prior to signing for military duty, Mrs. Couhig did public health work and out-patient work at the University of Maryland and did general duty at the Kent General Hospital, Dover.



LIEUT. CHARLES W. CRAWFORD, Agriculture, '43, Alpha Lambda Tau, Washington, D. C., who received his commission as a second lieutenant and his Bombardier Wings in the United States Army at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on February 22, 1945, is stationed at Carlsbad while awaiting assignment. Lieutenant Crawford was one of the top ten men of his class. Mrs. Crawford is former MURIEL E. ANDERSON, Home Economics '41, Sigma Kappa, Washington, D. C.

MRS. ETHEL TROY, University of Maryland School of Nursing graduate, who has seen long strenuous months of service with the 11th Evacuation Hospital in Europe, was the second American Red Cross hospital worker to cross the Rhine River with the Seventh Army Forces. Her co-worker, Barbara Crawford of Oakland, Calif., preceded her by several hours.

Mrs. Troy saw service with the 11th Evacuation Hospital at Salerno and on the Anzio Beachhead. In March, 1945, this unit received from the Army Surgeon General the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for outstanding service to sick and wounded in the fast-moving Seventh Army campaign from August to November, 1944.

LIEUT. (j.g.) H.B. ATKINSON, USNR, Engineering, '43, 6314 Georgia St., Chevy Chase, Md., writes that he is attached to the Naval Ammunition Depot at Hawthorne, Nevada, from which point he acts as armed guard in the shipment of dangerous ammunition to its destination.

LIEUT. C. J. HUDAK, Physical Education, '43, Sigma Nu, of 2910 Calvert

Street, Baltimore, Md., who entered the Army shortly after graduation from the University and has been an instructor in basic training at Ft. Benning for some time, has been ordered to California from where he will embark for a tour of overseas duty, he reported on a recent visit to the Alumni Office before leaving for the West Coast.

Still on the job overseas, although the European war is over, is WAC S/SGT. HELEN L. KUIIN, A. & S. '41, Kappa Delta, of 2210 Ken Oak Rd., Baltimore, Md., who is serving with an Air Corps company in Italy.

CAPT. LEONARD T. SCHIROEDER, '41, who was the first United States soldier to step on the French shore on D Day of the Normandy invasion, was wounded during subsequent action in France and returned to England, later to the United States, for treatment. He wrote lately from Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., where he is now stationed. His wife and son, Leonard III, are with him at Augusta.

LIEUT. JAMES KINSMAN, Education '43, Sigma Nu, has been at a rest camp in England after having been hospitalized for six weeks. He has been wounded three times during the action in Europe, the first time February 4 and twice in March of this year. He wears the Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

At Maryland, Lieutenant Kinsman played guard on the basketball team and shortstop on the baseball nine. He was a member of Sigma Nu and Omicron Delta Kappa fraternities and the Varsity M Club. His wife, Mae Kinsman, is now attending the University and is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

LIEUT. FLORENCE S. THOMAS, formerly Florence S. Smith, graduate of the University Training School for Nurses, is serving at the Foster General Hospital, Jackson, Miss., while her husband, Pvt. Mayo M. Thomas, is overseas with the infantry. Lieutenant Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berton E. Smith of Marlinton, W. Va., was commissioned in March and was sent to Foster General on her first assignment. Before enlisting she did private duty nursing at Jackson and at the Wolf Creek Ordnance Plant, Milan, Tenn.

LIEUT. JOHN C. OZAZEWSKI, University School of Medicine, who recently joined the Army Medical Corps, was graduated in May from the Army's School of Military Neuropsychiatry at Mason General Hospital, Brentwood, N. Y. Prior to his induction, he held an assistant residency in surgery at St. Agnes' Hospital in Baltimore.



LIEUT. SIGMUND O. AIKEN

Lieut. Sigmund O. Aiken, Commerce '38-'39, besides being a top bombardier with the 12th Air Force's 47th light bombardment group, is one of the 12th's combat correspondents and reported the attacks which his outfit made nightly under the direction of the 22nd Tactical Air Command.

CHARLES RICHARD PARSONS, Engineering '40, received his commission as an Ensign August 2, 1943, now is a lieutenant junior grade with the 17th Construction Battalion Civil Engineering Corps, and has served in the Pacific since September, 1944. His home is at 629 Lexington Place, N. E., Washington, D. C.

LAWRENCE S. FAITH, '39, formerly Vocational Agricultural teacher at Conemaugh Township High School in Davidsville, Pa., is now in the Army stationed at Camp Lee, Va., we learn from a recent letter from FLORENCE DAVIS FAITH, Education '37-'39. The Faiths have a nineteen-month-old son, Andrew Davis Faith, who lives with his mother at Grantsville, Md.

MAJ. JAMES FORREST KING, '39, Sigma Tau fraternity, is a group communications officer with the 15th Air Force in southern Italy. He was stationed at Orlando Fla., at the School of Applied Tactics for two years before going overseas in December, 1943. A son of Mrs. John King of 3606 Ednor Rd., Baltimore, he is married to the former Ann Marie Long of Baltimore and New York.

Among the officers commissioned on May 9, 1945, at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy's Reserve Training School, New London, Conn., was ENSIGN SOL LEVIN, B.S. '40, of Baltimore, Md. Prior to entering the service as an apprentice seaman in October, 1942, he was employed as a teacher in the public schools of Baltimore.



CAPT. ELIOT R. YOUNG

Capt. Eliot R. Young, A. & S. '38-'41, right, receives the Air Medal from his commanding officer in the Fifth Air Force. Captain Young, recently promoted and now in the United States, was a pilot and flight leader with the 312th Bombardment Group, an A-20 Bomber Unit of the Fifth Air Force in the Philippines. Credited with 70 combat missions, he served overseas 17 months with the 312th, known as the "Roarin' 20's." His mother is Mrs. Mathilde Y. Young of Chevy Chase, Md.

# Students Campaign for Old Clothes



Helen McKee showing the results of a month-long student campaign for the United Nations Clothing Collection Drive, which brought in three large truckloads of used clothing, to Dr. H. C. Byrd, University president. The clothes were presented to Dr. Frank Munk, director of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Training School located on the campus. The clothing will be distributed by UNRRA to the war-torn countries of Europe and other theatres of operations. The University's student clothing drive was conducted by Helen McKee, of Reisters-town, president of Mortar Board, women's honorary organization; by Louise Richardson of Silver Spring, president of the Panhellenic Council; and by Babette Sell-housen, of Washington, D. C., in charge of the drive for the Panhellenic Council. Several members of Mortar Board and representatives of all the sororities on the Panhellenic Council assisted in the drive. Further assistance was given by the Reverend Nathaniel Acton of Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church in College Park.

## Wedding Bells

ENS. ARTHUR E. NAYLOR, JR., U. S. N. R., B.S. '44, Electrical Engineering, of Oakland, Md., and Betty Jayne Yingling of Silver Spring, Md., were married March 23 at Miami, Fla. Ensign Naylor is on duty with the Atlantic fleet.

MAE IRENE HALL, '41-'43, Pre-Nursing, of Annapolis, Md., on March 31 was married to JAMES HUGH JAMES, U. S. M. C., '41-'43, of Silver Spring, Md. Lieutenant James recently returned to this country after service in the Marshall Islands and is stationed at New River, N. C., where the couple will make their home.

SANDRA HARRIS, '39, Washington, D. C., and Lieut.-Comdr. John W. McManus, U. S. N., of Sheridan, Wyo., were married March 29 at Jacksonville, Fla., where the lieutenant-commander is aviation officer at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Cecil Field.

ROBERT KINNEY, Engineering, '40, Sigma Phi Sigma, of Arlington, Va., and Jane McElfresh of Dresden, Ohio, married at Dayton, Ohio. Kinney is at present project engineer for Allison aircraft engines at Wright Field.

DOROTHY ANNE AIELLO, A. & S., '42, Alpha Xi Delta, of Washington, D. C., and NICHOLAS CARTAGENA, JR., Animal Husbandry '43, of Caguas, Puerto Rico, were married April 14 in Washington. At the close of his furlough, Cartagena returned to Jamaica where he is on duty with the U. S. Army. Mrs. Cartagena will join him there later.

LIEUT.-COMDR. LOUIS EUGENE DAILY, Medical Corps, USN, of Baltimore, Md., married Juliana Ball Richer, of Norwich, N. Y., April 29 at Norfolk, Va. Lieut. Comdr. Daily received his medical degree in 1937, entered the Navy that year and has served at sea and in shore hospitals. Recently he received his wings at Pensacola, Fla., and is now a flight surgeon aboard an aircraft carrier.

## Necrology

DR. CLARENCE S. ORDWAY, Medical School alumnus, founder and chief surgeon of the East Side Hospital at Toledo, O., died April 27 at his home near Grand Rapids, O.

Born December 13, 1873, at Warren, O., he began learning about medicine in his uncle's pharmacy in Bowling Green, O. He later studied at Defiance College and at the Pharmacy School of Ohio Northern University, obtained his medical degree from Maryland, and entered practice in southeast Toledo in 1904. In 1910 he founded East Side Hospital.

An authority on anaesthesia, he was in 1940 elected to the Advisory Board of the Post-Graduate Association of Regional Anesthetists.

DR. CHARLES E. TERRY, Medical School alumnus, died recently at the Hudson Valley State Hospital in New York where he worked.

Dr. Terry was health officer in Jacksonville, Fla., from 1910 to 1917. He instigated many health reforms, such as a narcotic law, a milk ordinance, fly screening law, meat ordinance, and regulation of midwives. An infant welfare ordinance passed in 1913 was the foundation for the public health nursing service later incorporated in the city's board of health.

He was in 1913 vice-president of the American Public Health Association and after leaving Jacksonville he headed a national infant welfare campaign and conducted a sanitary survey of Wilmington, Del.

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## J. B. Burnside '41 Becomes a Major

JAMES B. BURNSIDE, '41, Commerce, Phi Sigma Kappa, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burnside, of Washington, D. C., recently received a promotion to Major.

Major Burnside has been in Europe since January, 1944, and has received a number of awards, among them the Combat Infantry Badge, Presidential Unit Citation, and the Purple Heart, given for wounds received in action in July, 1944, at Saint Lo. After four and a half months in a hospital in England Major Burnside returned to active duty with his old unit, part of the IV Infantry Division, in time to take part in the defense of Luxemburg. Since then the unit pursued the Germans all the way to Munich and beyond.

Several packages sent by the major to his parents have yielded 29 Nazi pennants, two large Nazi flags, iron crosses, medals given to German workers, a blue and silver cross given to mothers for raising large families, arm bands and other insignia, and an interesting illustrated book depicting the rise of Hitler and his satellites and growth of Nazism from 1923 to 1933. These objects were found in Nazi headquarters which the soldiers overtook in the course of their march into Germany.



## Engaged . . .

SP. A. 1/c HERBERT GUNTHER, USNR, B.S. '43, Physical Education, Baltimore, Md., to Winona Ruth Anderson, Pharmacists' Mate 2/c, United States Naval Hospital at Corona, Calif., where Gunther is also stationed.

BESS GREENSPOON, '44, Education, Hancock, Md., to DR. WARREN D. BRILL, '44, School of Medicine, Washington, D. C.

RUTH ANN ALDRIDGE, '45, Walbrook, Md., to Ensign Wilmer E. Hansen of Grand Island, Neb.

CAPT. WALTER McNEILL WOODWARD, Law School, Baltimore, Md., to Virginia Anderson Calvert of Warrenton, Pa.

MARIAN BOND, B.S. '40, Physics, Kappa Delta, Washington, D. C., to Charles H. Johnson, of Fairview, Ohio.

BETTY RICHARDS, B.S. '45, Economics, Kappa Delta sorority, Washington, D. C., to Pvt. Robert Keith Warner, of Takoma Park, Md.

LIEUT. MARY ARTHUR TRIPPLETT, ANC, School of Dietetics, Baltimore, Md., to Lieut. Robert Coleman Garland, AUS, Detroit, Mich.

## Honor Roll

LIEUT.-COL. JULIAN WALTERS, USMC, Engineering '35, who entered the Marine Corps soon after graduation, was killed with four others when their plane, en route from Anacostia Naval Air Station to Dayton, Ohio, crashed and burned in Cumberland Gap, near the Virginia-Kentucky line.

Commissioned in July, 1935, Colonel Walters won his wings at Pensacola, Fla., in May, 1938. A flyer of all types of aircraft, he served with Marine Aviation aboard an aircraft carrier in the Caribbean. Later he served as operations officer with a Marine Aviation group in the Marshalls and remained in the Pacific until the summer of 1944 when he returned to the United States. Since returning, he had been stationed at the Naval Air Station.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary G. Walters, who lives at 2 Hilltop Rd., Silver Spring, Md., he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Helen L. Walters, and a sister, Mrs. Geneva Clark, both of Rockville, Md.



S/SGT. FRANK W. REDINGER, Education '42-'43, Theta Chi, son of Mrs. Edgar A. Smith of 510 Decatur St., Washington, D. C., was killed during action in Europe, according to War Department report. At the time he was killed he had been back with his unit in the 104th division just four months after having been wounded in the action in Belgium. His widow, the former Mary Jane McCamant, lives in Newark, N. J.



LIEUT. HENRY LEE MORRIS, JR., A. & S. '36-'37, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Morris of Upper Marlboro, Md., was killed on Luzon April 17, during infantry fighting north of Manila. A nephew, Cpl. Eugene Rector, who identified the body and aided in burial arrangements, wrote Mrs. Mary Jane Morris, the lieutenant's widow, of his death.



LIEUT. VICTOR C. BUHL, Civil Engineering '41, was among those who lost their lives on the United States Aircraft Carrier Franklin, his wife, Mrs. Rita Smoot Buhl, has been informed by the Navy Department. Lieutenant Buhl was employed by the telephone company until his entrance into the Navy in May, 1942. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Buhl, live at 3712 Manchester Ave., Baltimore, Md.

## Law Firm Established

JOHN F. CLAGETT, '23, after eight years in the Department of Justice as special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States in anti-trust matters, has resigned to go into private practice. Mr. Clagett had returned to the Department of Justice after two years with the Army Air Forces, but remained only a short while before resigning to form a partnership with Andrew W. Bennett under the firm name of Bennett and Clagett with offices in the Edmonds Building, Washington, D. C. The firm will specialize in radio broadcasting and anti-trust problems.

GENEVIEVE YONKERS, M.A. '37, Education, of Cumberland, Md., who later received her LL.B. from National University Law School in Washington and was admitted to the Bar in the District of Columbia in 1942, was recently admitted to the Maryland State Bar in the Court of Appeals at Annapolis. Miss Yonkers, now in the legal department of a war agency in Washington, plans to practice law in Cumberland soon.

IDA FISHER, Home Economics '38, Phi Kappa Phi honorary society and Kappa Delta social sorority, who since 1940 has been director of Home Service for Eastern States Feed Service at West Springfield, Mass., has resigned to join the New York staff of General Foods Corporation. There her work will deal with the science of making cakes.



PVT. ROLAND GILBERT WHITE, JR., was killed April 28 in Italy where he served with the Eighty-Eighth Infantry. Private White was graduated from the University with honors in 1942 and was employed in the engineering department of the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Co. until he was inducted into the Army a year ago. He is survived by his widow, Dorothy, of 415 Emerson St., N.W., Washington, D. C.; his parents, who also live at the Emerson Street address; and two brothers, Francis W. White, a Navy Air Corps gunner, and Richard Lee White, aged 10.



LIEUT. HERBERT J. SILCOX, husband of former EDITH SCALES, '44, Home Economics, of Richmond, Va., was killed in action in Germany on March 29, 1945. He was with the 7th Armored Division, U. S. 1st Army. Lieutenant Silcox attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Mrs. Silcox now lives at 1185 Park Ave., Apt. 8A, New York 28, N. Y.



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# Fire Service Extension

The Fire Service Extension Department is organized under the College of Engineering in cooperation with the State Department of Vocational Education, and operating with both Federal and State funds. The Department provides in-service training for firemen through classes conducted throughout the State by three Regional Instructors and from forty to fifty Local Instructors. Last year some 750 men were enrolled in 36 classes throughout the State.

A Basic Training Course (Section I) of seventy-five clock hours is given in the fundamentals of firemanship, as well as an Advanced Course (Section II) of sixty-nine clock hours, covering the technical field of fire prevention, control and extinguishment, and a third course (Section III) of fifty-seven hours, covering still more advanced subjects in firemanship, such as "Air Crash Fire Fighting and Rescue"; "Elementary Science in the Fire Service"; "Dust Explosions," etc. A training course of forty-five clock hours for Industrial Plant Fire Brigades has also been provided. This makes available 246 clock hours of class time in firemen's training courses. Firemen who have completed the prescribed training courses have been given preferential rating in positions in the military and naval fire fighting forces.

To meet the demands of the National Emergency, Director J. W. Just was made State Fire Defense Coordinator and the Department has expanded its activity to the training of auxiliary fire forces and rescue units in defense duties. There was also provided a comprehensive training course of twenty-four clock hours in connection with Incendiaries, War Gases, Infernal Machines and Sabotage and Fire Fighting as Applied to Military Explosives and Ammunition, that was made available for all Civilian Defense groups.

The Department serves in an advisory capacity to the State Fire Marshal and municipal authorities in matters of fire prevention, fire protection engineering, safety regulations and kindred subjects. Frequent training courses are given for State and Municipal Fire Marshals.

With the rapid expansion of this Department's activities since its inception in October, 1937, it has outgrown its present quarters and it is now looking forward to eventually having its own building erected on the campus.

The plans have been drawn up and submitted and officially approved.

This proposed building will provide office space for the Fire Service Extension Department, as well as quarters for a ladder truck and a dormitory for eight men (four University Juniors and four Seniors) which will, in connection with the College Park and other nearby fire departments provide more efficient fire protection for the University campus.

The Fire Service Extension Department is available to the citizens of Maryland for any cooperation or advice in fire protection matters.

## 1945-1946 Calendar

### FALL SEMESTER

Registration	Sept. 19 to 22
Instruction Begins	Sept. 24
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov. 22 to 25
Christmas Holiday	Dec. 22 to Jan. 2
Exams	Jan. 26, 28, 29, and 30
Semester Ends	Jan. 30

### SPRING SEMESTER, 1946

Registration	Feb. 4 to 6
Instruction Begins	Feb. 5
Washington's Birthday	Feb. 22
Maryland Day	March 25
Easter Holiday	April 19 to 23
Exams	June 1, 3, 4 and 5
Commencement	June 8

### SUMMER SESSION, 1946

Registration	June 24
Instruction Begins	June 25
Session Ends	August 2

## Maryland Horticulturist to Teach Troops Abroad

Dr. A. Lee Schrader, professor of horticulture at the University of Maryland, was selected by the War Department to serve on the faculty of one of the University Study Centers to be used in the Army Education Program for troops in the European Theater of Operations.

The first of the two centers opened the latter part of July in Shrivensham, England. With an enrollment of about 4,000, the center offers courses in agriculture, commerce, education, engineering, fine arts, journalism, science and liberal arts.

The program is presented for enlisted personnel and officers not engaged in full time military duties, who can make effective use of this plan by pursuing a course of study in keeping with their individual post-war plans and ambitions.

# Colburn Commands LST Boat in Pacific

Lieut. Raymond Colburn, U.S.N.R., Mech. Eng. '29, son of A. A. Colburn of Havre de Grace, Md., commander of an LST in the Amphibious Forces in the Pacific, described the part he played in the Okinawa invasion in a recent letter home. His letter reads in part:

"Our story begins many miles from Okinawa where we loaded cargo for the attack and then wended our way toward Japan.

"On the day after the original landing, we sailed into the Ryukyu Islands. We had chow two hours before sunrise so that at dawn everyone could be at his battle station. All gear, such as rifles, gas masks, life jackets, etc., had been laid out beforehand. Days had been spent in fire drills, abandon ship drills, damage control drills and gas drills. By noon we dropped anchor some distance from the beach to await further orders, depending on the progress made on land by our forces. All that day and into the evening we did not see a Jap ship, plane, submarine or even a Jap. All this built us up into a "cocky" attitude. That has now been knocked out of us.

"That night, while we were peacefully laying at anchor, I went up to the conning tower to see how things were coming along. While there I faintly saw a plane in the distance and called the Gunnery Officer. He decided that it was a Jap Zero so we manned our guns. The plane made a turn and came in on us, going over our ships ahead. They did not open fire, but when he did come over our ship we opened fire—missing him but preventing his coming in too close. That was our baptism of fire.

"A few days later, we were ordered to the invasion beach to discharge our cargo which we finally accomplished in spite of all the confusion. One particular afternoon while there, we had an air alert—our particular experience was a Jap bomber who made a dive for us. We were all set for him as all guns were manned. From observing previous fire, I decided that most ships opened up when planes were entirely too far away, so I decided that on this one we would wait until he was well within range. So I ordered all guns to hold their fire and to track him with their guns. . . . When the plane was within range, I gave the order to fire and in a few seconds he was in flames. After being hit, the pilot evidently saw he couldn't make it as far as our ship, so he tried to crash-dive into another ship directly ahead of us but missed by a few yards.

## Two New Department Heads Appointed

The appointments of Dr. G. M. Cairns as head of the dairy department of the University and Dr. A. L. Brueckner as director of the Maryland live stock and sanitary service, were announced recently by Dr. H. C. Byrd, president.

Dr. Cairns comes to the University of Maryland from the University of Maine, where he has been head of the department of animal husbandry for the last five years. A native of New York, he received his technical training at Cornell University, where he won his doctor's degree in 1940.

Prior to his position at the University of Maine he was associated with the extension service and the animal husbandry department, Cornell University.

Dr. Brueckner is well known to Maryland stock men and poultry men, having been associated with the livestock sanitary service since 1930, and having served as its acting head for the past two years. Prior to 1930 he was in charge of the laboratories at College Park for several years.

He was awarded a B.S. degree in agriculture at the University of Kentucky in 1914, and the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine by the University of Pennsylvania in 1924.

He was associated with the Kentucky Experiment Station for four years. He served as second lieutenant in the field artillery, United States Army, from 1918 to 1919. After the First World War he worked in the milk-control division of the Kansas City Health Department and for a short while with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Industry.

## Home Economist Takes Post at Columbia

ELAINE KNOWLES, Home Economics '31, Baden, Md., Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics of the Household and Household Management, College of Home Economics at Cornell University, July 1 assumed new duties as assistant professor in home economics at Teachers' College, Columbia University. Miss Knowles has been carrying on research in household management and household equipment for the past seven years.

Prior to her work at Cornell, Miss Knowles taught in the high schools of Maryland, was state supervisor of Federal Farm Security in Maryland, and was a home demonstration agent.

Honorary societies in which Miss Knowles has membership are Sigma Delta Epsilon, Pi Lambda Theta, Omicron Nu, Phi Kappa Phi.

## Commencement Exercises Pay Tribute to State Educators



Edwin Warfield Broome, Superintendent of Montgomery County Public Schools, is awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters degree by Dr. H. C. Byrd, University president, at commencement exercises, June 27.

Honorary degrees were presented by Dr. H. C. Byrd, University president, to six prominent Maryland educators at graduation exercises June 27 when Speaker Rayburn of the House of Representatives addressed the graduating class of the University of Maryland in a program honoring the public school system of the State. Besides Speaker Rayburn, Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor, Commissioner of Education John W. Studebaker, and Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, State Superintendent of Schools gave addresses.

Superintendent of Montgomery County Public Schools, Edwin W. Broome, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters degree by the University Board of Regents in consideration of meritorious work in the field of education done during his 28 years with the Montgomery County School System.

Under his direction a progressive system of education has developed a curricula which is sought as a model by many counties throughout the Nation. Summer "work-shops" for teachers, where research and development of educational problems are discussed, is being more and more recognized as an essential to provision of additional services.

Other honorary degrees conferred were: Doctor of Humanity, Tasker G. Lowndes, chairman of the State Board of Education; Mrs. Lena C. Vanbibber, retired Baltimore teacher who served 30

years on the faculty of Towson State Teachers College, and Mrs. Ella P. Robinson, Chestertown, who taught 33 years in Kent County Elementary Schools and is also retired.

Doctor of Letters, Nicholas Orem, Hyattsville, retired county school superintendent, whose last superintendency was in Prince George's County.

Doctor of Laws, Judge W. Calvin Chesnut of the United States District Court, Baltimore, in recognition of his service to the Board of Regents, from which he recently resigned, as well as recognition of his work as a member of the Federal Judiciary. Also recipients of Doctor of Laws degrees were Speaker Sam Rayburn and John Ward Studebaker, Federal Commissioner of Education.

In addition, honorary certificates of merit in agriculture were presented to Mary Whiteley Browning, Prince George's County; David Cohen, Talbot County; Granville Haines Hibberd, Baltimore County; Jesse Peyton King, Frederic County; and Joseph Maguire Mattingly, St. Mary's County.

Six Doctor of Philosophy degrees and 20 Master of Arts, Master of Science, and Master of Education degrees were presented to candidates of the Graduate School. A total of 130 Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees were conferred by Dr. Byrd at the exercises held in the New Armory building.



# With Maryland Alumni Around the Globe

LIEUT. ROBERT RIVELLO, Engineering '43, Phi Kappa Phi honorary fraternity, left for overseas duty late in April. The lieutenant, whose home is in Washington, D. C., serves with the ground forces for B-29s.

MEARLE D. DUVALL, Education '42, a lieutenant in the paratroops, was wounded at Salerno, Italy, and later discharged. He is now teaching physical education at National Training School for Boys in Washington, D. C. During his term at the University he played baseball, football, and basketball, winning the Maryland Ring as outstanding athlete in 1942.

CAPT. GEORGE E. TAYLOR, JR., Engineering '36, Theta Chi, assigned to the AAF Convalescent Hospital, Don Cesar Place, as Sanitary Engineer since February 21, 1944, was lately transferred to the Overseas Replacement Depot at Kearns, Utah. Captain Taylor had been employed as Sanitary Engineer at the J. E. Greiner Company of Baltimore, Md., for four years before his induction into the Army. His wife, Estelle, at present lives at Annapolis, Md.

A brother SGT. JOHN R. TAYLOR, Engineering '40-'41, was commended by Lieut.-Gen. James H. Doolittle, with other personnel of an Eighth Air Force Service Command Station in France for the way it has operated under hardships and trying conditions. The depot at which Sergeant Taylor served was a refueling point, supply and repair base, and was used as an alternate landing field for bombers and fighter planes.

While at the University, he became a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He has been overseas for a year and a half, during which time he met and married an Irish girl from Castledawson, North Ireland.

A letter from RUTH THORNTON MAGRUDER, '40, now a lieutenant junior grade in the United States Navy, says that she is helping to fight the war from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations in Washington. She adds that she is engaged to marry a former student of the College of Engineering, MAJ. RALPH S. JORDAN, USAAF, who is now attending school at Boca Raton, Fla., after having spent 30 months in the China Burma Theater.

RUSSELL B. WHITE, Business Administration '25, Kittanning, Pa., is associated with the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company as Superintendent of Claims, and is located in their New Orleans office at 740 Gravier St.



Photo by U. S. Sixth Air Force

Promotion of LIEUT.-COL. ROBERT W. THOMAS, Commerce '36, commanding officer of Albrook Field, Sixth Air Force base in the Canal Zone to the rank of Colonel, has been announced at Sixth Air Force Headquarters. Colonel Thomas, who at the University was a member of the varsity track team, belonged to Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and was commissioned a second lieutenant of the Infantry in the Reserve Officers Corps, has been on duty with the Sixth Air Force in Panama since March, 1942, and has been commanding Albrook Field since September, 1943. His home is at 3262 N Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

ALMA MILLER, Home Economics '39, Alpha Omicron Pi, has been doing her bit for the war effort by working in a Baltimore, Md., war plant as a specialist in packaging methods for overseas shipments.

LIEUT. CATHERINE E. AITCHESON, Home Economics '36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Aitcheson of Laurel, Md., overseas with the Medical Corps since December, 1943, is a nurse at one of the U. S. Convalescent Centres in Warwick, England.

Before entering the service, Lieutenant Aitcheson was dietician at Westbrook Sanatorium near Richmond, Va. She is now attached to the 826th Convalescent Center which was recently awarded the Merit Plaque "for superior performance of duty and outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as well as achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline, military courtesy, appearance, personnel, installation and equipment."

CAPT. JOHN E. LEWIS, U.S.M.C., Commerce '41, after 28 months of overseas duty in which he participated in the battles of Bougainville, Guam, and Iwo Jima, recently spent a 30-day leave at his home in Silver Spring, Md. At the end of his leave he reported to New River, N. C.

MAJOR WM. A. PATES, Civil Engineering '36, Chevy Chase, Md., after three years of service with the Corps of Engineers in England, North Africa, Sardinia, and Italy, has been returned to the United States for a 45-day tour of duty.

CAPT. RICHARD O. WHITE, Entomology '34, since the battle for Leyte has been battalion operations officer of the 305th Infantry Regiment of the 77th Division, with which he has been since it was organized at Fort Jackson, S. C. He received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star for wounds and heroism during that action. His wife lives at College Park and a brother, CHARLES E. WHITE, Ph.D. '26, is chemistry instructor at the University.

ROBERT A. DUNNIGAN, B.S. '35, Kappa Sigma, who was commissioned from the University in June, 1935, and entered active service in December, 1940, was recently assigned to Headquarters, I.R.T.C., S-c Section, Camp Wolters, Texas. A native of Washington, D. C., he and his wife, the former L. Virginia Slye, live at present at the Baker Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas.

CURTIS LEFRAY HOLLISTER, Electrical Engineering '38, radio technician, 2/c, U.S.N.R., is serving aboard a destroyer escort of the Atlantic Fleet. He is assigned to maintenance of electronic equipment and, in addition, is a member of an anti-aircraft gun crew. His wife, former Martha C. Wenner, and two children, James, 5, and Charles, 2, live at 1375 Somerset Pl., N.W., Washington, D. C.

PFC. DAVID L. BRIGHAM, '38, Rockville, Md., was operating with front line troops of the 40th Infantry Division when he experienced a Japanese mortar attack in the mountains of northern Negros. Seven men manning machine guns near Brigham's foxhole were seriously injured by the explosions. During the attack, which occurred at 8:30 in the evening during a pouring rain, the men lay face down in mud to escape the effects of small aerial bombs and enemy machine gun fire.

Pfc. Brigham was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for his part in the jungle fighting on New Britain and is entitled to wear the newly authorized Bronze Arrowhead for action in landing with assault troops on Luzon, Panay, and Negros.

CHARLES LEROY HEIN, B.A. '42, Glen Burnie, Md., is serving in the pulpit of the Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Potomac and Dillon Streets, Baltimore, Md.

JUDITH KING, B.S. '40, honor student at the University and member of Kappa Delta sorority, who is now Mrs. Judith K. Manning and lives on a farm at Sedgwick, Kansas (Box 64) has been teaching a rural school for the past two years.

A letter from FLORENCE M. HUNTER, B.S. '43, Mt. Rainier, Md., reveals that she is now a Pharmacist 3/c with the U. S. Navy, stationed at U. S. Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Md., working on a surgical ward. She has been in the Navy for more than a year.

Through her letter we learn that JOHN E. HICKS, '40-'41, Parkton, Md., is a private in the U. S. Army Medical Corps and located at 16th General Hospital in France; MALCOLM L. CALDER, S. K. 2/c, Commerce '40-'43, of Thorson, Md., has been in the New Hebrides Islands with the Sea Bees for two years; and that WILLIAM JACOB, Pre-Law '40-'43, of Gowans, Md., is a private in the 545th Army Engineering Topographical Company Corps at Camp Shelby, Miss.

LIEUT.-COL. WALTER N. TALKES, '35, at last word was Director of Installations Division with the 53rd Quartermaster Base Depot, somewhere in Germany. His home is at 58 Adams St., N. W., Washington I, D. C.

CAPT. JOHN K. SHIPE, Mechanical Engineering '40, Phi Delta Theta, was wounded slightly for the second time in Germany May 5 when his jeep ran into a land mine and was blown to bits. He was hospitalized near Rheims, France, and returned to his outfit, the Twelfth Armored Division, upon recovery.

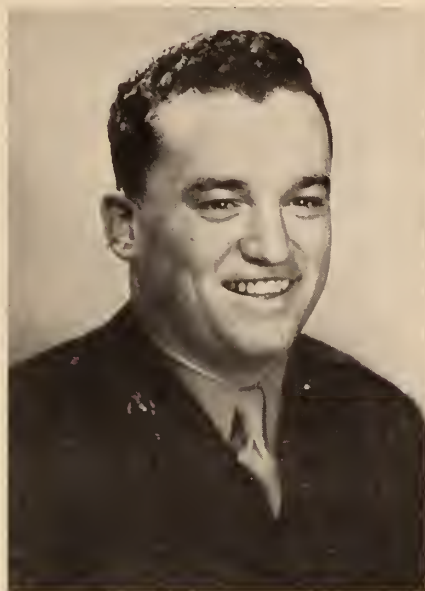
LIEUT. JACK HOYERT '43, twice wounded during battle in Belgium January 9, was in a hospital in England for several months, says his mother who lives at Beltsville, Md., and has been awarded the Purple Heart with cluster.

LIEUT. ELWOOD GEORGE FISHER, U.S.N.R., B.S. '38, after duty in the Caribbean area aboard an Atlantic Fleet minesweeper, has been transferred to the Atlantic Fleet's minecraft training center at Little Creek, Va. Lieutenant Fisher, who entered the Navy in April, 1942, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fisher, of Washington, D. C., and worked for the Department of Agriculture there before his entrance into the Navy.

LIEUT. (s.g.) BOB H. SETTLE, '30, who has served both in the Atlantic and the Pacific, was home on a 30-day leave recently and called at the Alumni Office. Lieutenant Settle expected to return to sea at the end of his furlough.

MAJOR JOHN E. SAVAGE, Medical Corps, B.S. '28, M.D. '32, recently transferred from the Station Hospital at Camp Lee, Va., to A. S. F. Regional Hospital at Fort Geo. G. Meade, Md.

## Lt. Wm. K. Byrd, Three Brothers, In Service



MARINE LIEUT. WILLIAM K. BYRD

Marine Lieut. William K. Byrd, Commerce '41-'44, of the Regimental Weapons Company, Third Marine Division, in the South Pacific, occasionally dons a leather helmet, but for different purposes than for which he wore similar headgear as regular center for the University eleven in 1941 and 1942. The son of former athletic director, and current president of the University, Dr. H. C. Byrd, and Mrs. Byrd, wears the helmet when he rides a tank, or tank destroyer, while training for future campaigns against the Japs.

Lieutenant Byrd performed under Coach Clark Shaughnessy of T-formation fame at Maryland and prior to that was a three-sports star at McDonogh Prep in Baltimore.

An older brother, Major H. C. Byrd, Jr., is on the staff of Army Major General Joseph Patch, Commanding Officer of the 10th Service Command, while Lieutenant Byrd's younger brother, Sterling Byrd, is an apprentice seaman in the United States Navy. His brother-in-law, Marine Lieutenant Colonel Wade M. Jackson, served overseas with the Third Marine Division for 22 months and is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity at Maryland, Lieutenant Byrd's home is at 4600 Beechwood Road, College Park, Md.

A note from J. WM. STEINER, B.S. '34, Phi Sigma Kappa, says that he has for some time been back in Washington, where he is Lighting Division Engineer for Westinghouse and his address is 6050 13th Place N. W., Washington.

JAMES WHARTON, Phys. Ed. '42, and his wife, former MARJORIE RUPERSBERGER, B.S. '41, Baltimore, Md., announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Jane, on May 31, 1945.

Mr. Wharton, who received a medical discharge from the Army early this year, taught physical education at Forrest Park High School in Baltimore this past term. He was a captain at the time of his discharge and had served in the European theater, was wounded in Italy, and had been awarded the Purple Heart and cluster, the Silver Star, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

T/3 IRVING SOWBEL, Pharm. '40, who has served 38 months as a member of a medical corps unit in the Southwest Pacific and earned the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with two battle stars, the Distinguished Unit citation, and the Bronze Star medal for meritorious achievement, was in June returned to the United States and stationed at Miami Beach for reassignment. His home is in Baltimore, Md.

Seaman I/c RUSSELL RUMPF, Ag. Econ. '43, Beltsville, Md., is seeing service in the Pacific. His brother, Yeoman 2/c George A. Rumpf, U.S.N., was killed in action in Philippine waters January 7.

CAPT. ARTHUR S. KIDWELL, B.S. '35, Entomology, Sigma Phi Sigma, at present in the Philippines in command of a Malaria Survey Detachment, wrote that while aboard ship en route to the Philippines from the Netherlands East Indies, he met BILL McILWEE, Engineering '29-'33, Washington, D. C., a fraternity brother and whiled away many pleasant hours talking over old times at the fraternity house. Arthur, Jr., 15 months old, who has not yet seen his father, and Mrs. Kidwell live at 3010 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.

LIEUT. NORMAN S. SINCLAIR, U.S.N.R., '43, of 4420 7th St., N.W., Washington, D. C., home from sea on a brief leave, stopped in at the Alumni Office. He will be on his way to sea again soon.

LIEUT. DAN F. KEENEY, B.S. '42, M.D. '43, was graduated from the Army Air Forces School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field, Texas, on June 23, 1945. Completion of the intensive course in Aviation Medicine is one of the prerequisites for attaining the wings of a Flight Surgeon in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army Air Forces. Lieutenant Keeney is a native of Walkersville, Md.

ELSIE LOIS STEVENS, A.B. '44, Gamma Phi Beta, now doing personnel work at the Marine Base at Arlington, Va., paid a visit to the campus the other day to look over old familiar scenes.



## Decorations

LIEUT. THOMAS C. JENKINS, JR., Commerce '39-'40, navigator of a C-47 aircraft, was awarded the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for leading a flight of C-47's through a wall of hostile flak and small arms fire while participating in the resupply of American troops at Bastogne, Belgium, during the German counter-offensive in the Ardennes.

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The Silver Star was awarded to PVT. J. B. MAUGHLIN, Ex '34, Boyd, Md., for gallantry in action while serving with the 36th Infantry Division, 7th Army in Europe.

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The Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to MAJOR WILLIAM F. GASSAWAY, Pre-Med, of Ellicott City, Md., for services in the European theater. A doctor in the Army Medical Corps, Major Gassaway was honored for his work in France from December, 1944, to March, 1945.

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Gallantry in action in Germany has won for PVT. CHARLES R. WHITE, son of Mrs. Viola White, 4707 Decatur St., Edmonston, Md., a Silver Star Citation. Two days after being cited he was wounded and spent two months in an English hospital, was awarded the Purple Heart. He was in his second year at the University when he entered the service in February, 1943.

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LIEUT. RICHARD E. KERN, Commerce '39, Alpha Tau Omega, was with the 101st Glider-Paratroop Infantry at Bastogne when his unit received the Presidential Citation. He has also been awarded the Bronze Star. A native of Braddock Heights, Md., Lieutenant Kern has been in the Army three years and overseas 19 months.

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MAJOR WM. V. REDDING, Agriculture '40, Alpha Gamma Rho, was awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French Government for bravery and achievement during construction of a bridge at Corentan.

Award of the Air Medal was made recently to CAPT. HOLLY M. KELLER, JR., Electrical Eng. '41, Sigma Nu, now a flying instructor at Van Nuys, Calif., Army Air Field

The award was made for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in 25 combat missions while a member of the Air Commando Group in 1944, in the India-Burma theater of operations.

## War Prisoners Freed

LIEUT. WM. BETTS, Bus. & Pub. Ad. '43, Phi Delta Theta, of South Hill, Va., is expected home after four months as a prisoner of the Nazis, says a card from Mrs. Betts, the former BETTY ROWLEY, '44, Kappa Delta. Their fourth-month-old son, William, Jr., will see his father for the first time. Lieutenant Betts was formerly a member of the Third Army and was in the same division as LIEUT. HERBERT "TED" BEUERMAN, Bus. & Pub. Ad. '43, Sigma Chi, of Washington, D. C.

LIEUT. CHARLES P. JOHNSON, Engineering '42-'43, reported missing over Hamburg by the Army April 12, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Johnson, 32nd St., Mt. Rainier, Md., that he has been liberated from a Nazi prison camp somewhere in Germany, is in good health and getting ready to return home within a few weeks. Lieutenant Johnson, navigator on a B-17 bomber, shot down over Hamburg March 20, had been in the Army Air Corps about two years at the time.

LIEUT. WILLIS HAROLD YOUNG, JR., Mech. Eng. '43, co-pilot of a B-24, taken prisoner when his plane was shot down over Germany in January, has been liberated. The lieutenant is a native of Riverdale, Md.

LIEUT. ROBERT COMSTOCK, Agr. '39-'42, a Mustang pilot in an Army Air Force Fighter Squadron, reported missing after the battle of St. Lo, July 25, 1944, now liberated from a German prison camp, is expected home soon, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Comstock of 4817 Montgomery Lane, Bethesda, Md.

LIEUT. IRVING M. DAY, Eng. '41-'42, of Chevy Chase, Md., was on May 13 liberated from a German prison. Lieutenant Day went overseas in October, 1943, and had completed 24 missions from an English base at the time he was taken prisoner, April 11, 1944, when the B-24 of which he was bombardier was shot down over Germany.

PFC. THOMAS ERN MORRISON, '42-'44, captured in the Battle of the Bulge on December 16 when the Germans surrounded a first-aid station where he was being treated for a bullet wound, has been freed, according to notice received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrison, 6502 Meadow Lane, Chevy Chase, Md.

## Wedding Bells

JEANNE BELL DINSMORE, '42-'45, Gamma Phi Beta, of Takoma Park, Md., and Lieut. Arthur Fairchild White, Silver Spring, Md., were married June 16 at Takoma Park. After a wedding trip to New Orleans, they left for Camp Wood, Texas, where they will live.

AVA PAULINE SELLERS, '44-'45, of Hyattsville, Md., on June 8 became the bride of Pvt. Lowell D. Pratt, U.S.A., of Palo Alto, Calif., at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, College Park.

MARTHA JEAN ENGELBACH, Home Economics '44, Alpha Omicron Pi, of Chevy Chase, Md., was married recently to S/Sgt. Edward Fraley Smouse of Oakland, Md.

DR. HAROLD STERLING, of Washington, D. C., and Gloria Flyer were married in New York June 25. Dr. Sterling attended the University Medical School and has completed his service as resident at Gallinger Hospital in Washington. He will enter the Army soon.

THOMAS EASON WHEELER, of Baltimore, Md., on June 10 took as his bride Charlotte Loraine Heinecke, also of Baltimore. Dr. Wheeler was a V-12 medical student at the University and received his M.D. June 27. The couple will live in Baltimore.

THOMAS C. McPHERSON, Baltimore, and Jane Ridgely Rice, Baltimore, were married recently. After a honeymoon in Georgia, they returned to Baltimore, where Mr. McPherson is a student of the University Medical School, to make their home.

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## Marylanders Earn Promotions



— U. S. Army Air Forces Photo

COL. RALPH I. WILLIAMS

Former administrative assistant to University President Dr. H. C. Byrd, Ralph I. Williams, has been promoted to the grade of full colonel in the Air Corps, Air Transport Command's Ferrying Division Headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio, has announced.

Colonel Williams helped pioneer aerial routes for the A.T.C. in Alaska and the Asiatic and European theaters of operations and is now Assistant Chief of Staff, Supply and Service, with Ferrying Division Headquarters, and makes his home in Park Hills, Ky.

Upon graduation from the University, in 1933, Colonel Williams was commissioned a second lieutenant and was promoted to first lieutenant in November, 1937. He entered active duty in October, 1940, as professor of military science and tactics at the University. He was made a captain the day before Pearl Harbor, Dec. 6, 1941.

In 1942 he was sent to Alaska and a year later was transferred to North Africa. In the African-European theater Colonel Williams continued his duties as Assistant Chief of Staff, Supply and Service, pushing air routes into Sicily and Italy in the wake of the invading Allies, and on into Arabia, Persia, Egypt, and India. He was transferred to Headquarters Ferrying Division in Cincinnati in September, 1944.

RAY HURLEY, M.A. '30, native of Peach Bottom, Pa., has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. With Headquarters of the Twelfth Army Group since the invasion of Europe, Colonel

Hurley has been transferred to the United States Occupation Zone Staff and is stationed in Weisbaden, Germany. On June 5 he received the Bronze Star.

LIEUT. (j.g.) ALVIN C. SALGANIK, B.S. '42, Tau Epsilon Phi, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, U.S.N.R., while serving as communications officer for the Atlantic Fleet's sonar school at Key West. He entered the service in March, 1941, and wears the American Theater ribbon.

A native of Baltimore, Md., he is married to the former Elsie Flom and they now live in Key West, Fla.

FREDERIC McFADDEN, '34-'35, was promoted from second to first lieutenant at the Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Lee, Va., where he is a platoon leader and mess officer in the Special Services Training Group of the A.S.F.T.C. He is a native of San Diego, Calif.

MAJOR EDWIN F. HARLAN, Commerce '40, Delta Sigma Phi, was recently promoted from captain to his present rank at the Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Lee, Va., where he is operations and training officer in the 62nd General Depot, now attached to the A.S.F.T.C. Major Harlan, an accountant with the United States Court of Claims in Washington, D. C., before entrance into the Army, was married last year to former Doris Jordan of Petersburg, Va.

JOSEPH HOOPENGARDNER, B.S. '43, was on May 19 promoted to a first lieutenant. At that time he was stationed at an air base in Foggia, Italy. His wife is the former LORETTA ASHBY, B.S. '43, Alpha Delta Pi.

ABE S. KARASIK, A.B. '32, formerly a sergeant, now stationed on Luzon, was recently given a field commission as a second lieutenant. Lieutenant Karasik, a graduate of the University Law School, entered the Army as a private on December 19, 1942, has taken part in the invasion of the Admiralty Islands, Leyte, and Luzon, and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal last February.

WARREN M. LOCKWOOD, Eng. '40-'42, Silver Spring, Md., holder of the Air Medal, six Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Distinguished Flying Cross, with 48 missions as pilot of a P-51 to his credit, was, late in May, promoted to a captain and assigned as group air inspector of the Fifteenth Air Force, then stationed in Italy.

The Mustang fighter group to which he was formerly assigned is one of the oldest in combat service and holds the Mediterranean Theater record for shooting down 102 enemy planes in 30 days.

## Flyer Reported Missing Oct. 12, Died at Sea

LIEUT. JNO. A. PRESCOTT, A.A.F., freshman at the University at the time he enlisted in June, 1942, was killed in action near Corsica on October 12, 1944, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton S. Prescott, of 4 Doering Way, Cranford, N. J. Pilot of an English Beaufighter, the flyer was previously listed as missing.

He was a member of a reconnaissance plane of the 414th night fighter squadron which left Corsica on combat mission to the Western Po Valley on October 12. According to the report the plane was last contacted by radio at 5:10 a. m., 13 miles from the northern tip of Corsica. At daybreak, searchers found an oil slick in the Ligurian Sea, off the northern coast of Corsica, and pieces of debris were picked up.

Overseas since last May, Lieutenant Prescott had completed more than 25 missions early in October when his parents last heard from him. He was based first in Africa and then in Sardinia before being assigned to Corsica. Last September he was made a first lieutenant.

Lieutenant Prescott had been awarded two citations in addition to the Purple Heart. The Air Medal he received for destroying a motor transport at an altitude of only one hundred feet, then continuing onward to destroy a railway station at Sarnato, Italy. The Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal was awarded for destroying a motor convoy at low altitude in spite of difficult mountain terrain over the Po Valley, and then proceeding to Southwest Bargo, Monero, where he destroyed another convoy.

At the University Lieutenant Prescott was a member of the freshman track team and belonged to Theta Chi fraternity. He lived at Calvin Hall, where his father lived during World War I while training for the Air Corps.

## Engaged....

DR. ARTHUR THOMAS HALL, JR., a 1945 graduate of the University Medical School, is engaged to marry Mary Shirlev Akers. Both are residents of Baltimore, Md. Dr. Hall will interne at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore.

ROBERT F. BYRNE, Pre-Med '43, Silver Spring, Md., at present a student of the University Medical School, is engaged to Jane Marie Berger, Silver Spring.

S SGT. P. ELLIOTT BURROUGHS, JR., '42-'43, Pre-Med, Phi Delta Theta, Salisbury, Md., to Elizabeth Elder Neale of Salisbury.



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# ALUMNI NEWS





# Judge W. P. (Bill) Cole, double Alumnus, retained as head of Board of Regents

Alumni all over the world will be glad to know that Judge William P. Cole, Jr., who last year succeeded Judge Roland P. Adams as Chairman of the Board of Regents of the University, at the recent annual meeting of the Board was elected to continue as Chairman.

Judge Cole has had a lifetime of interest in the affairs of the University and in its progress. He also is a former athlete, and took part in many student activities.

His student activities included baseball, in which he won his letter in 1909; manager of the nine in 1910, lieutenant in the military unit, secretary-treasurer of the Rossborough Club, business manager of both the May and June ball organizations, secretary of the athletic council, member of Conference Committee, humorous editor of *The Reveille*, as the year book then was called, and Senior orator.

## Long In Public Life

Judge Cole, familiarly known as "Bill" to hundreds and hundreds of Maryland alumni, has been in public life for a long while. He was graduated from the College of Engineering in 1910 and then took a degree in the Law School in Baltimore. For several years he practiced law in his home town, Towson, where he was the beneficiary of a splendid legacy of public service left by his father, William P. Cole, Sr.

When United States Senator Millard E. Tydings, who was a member of Congress from the Second District, was elected to the Senate Judge Cole ran for the seat vacated by Senator Tydings and was elected by a large majority.

He was elected to succeeding terms in Congress over a long period until he resigned two years ago to become Judge of the United States Customs Court with headquarters at New York City, in which position he still serves the nation. Judge Cole, however, still maintains residences at Towson and in Baltimore, and commutes to New York.

## Fought In World War I

During the First World War Judge Cole served as captain and fought through the various campaigns in France and Belgium. Judge Cole's son, Billy, who graduated from the University just as the war began, was killed in action just as the United States Army was entering Germany in the current war. Young Billy, like his father,



**BILL COLE IN HIS SENIOR YEAR  
At College Park in 1909-10**

took part in athletics at the University and was one of the star players on the lacrosse team for three years. Also like his father, he was well liked, in fact loved by all who knew him.

Judge Cole now is serving his second term of nine years as a member of the Board of Regents. His present term does not expire until 1949. As present Chairman of the Board of Regents, Judge Cole will play a large part in outlining the building program and in the general reintegration and coordination of the University's work to fulfill its obligations to the State and Nation in the reconstruction period that is to follow the war.

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## Incorporation proves Boon to College Park

Good news for all Maryland students, especially those who live in off-campus fraternity houses, and also to alumni, is that College Park has been incorporated and now has a mayor and council.

This, of course, means that College Park will be properly supplied with lights and that the streets will be improved. Policing also will be provided.

Incorporation was authorized by the Legislature and supported by a referendum.

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## University returns to semester basis

All colleges and schools of the University are returning to their normal two-semester program after operating two full years on the war-time accelerated quarter plan, which made it possible for the student to complete four years' work in three.

The chief reason for the adoption of the quarter system was the arrival of an Army Specialized Training Program unit on the campus in July, 1943. Now that need no longer exists.

The semester system is preferred by the faculty and students.

The return to semesters will necessitate only two graduations a year, instead of four.

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## Foreign Service School to open this month

Beginning this month the University will inaugurate education and training for foreign service at College Park. The objectives involve private business and government service alike.

With the expanding United States foreign policy and with foreign trade sure to grow immensely, opportunities in government and business in foreign fields also are certain to increase.

# University at door of "world capital"

When global war made Washington the "Capital of the World" it became more logical than ever for undergraduates and graduates to study at the University of Maryland. It offers free and easy access to the great libraries, museums, galleries and halls of government which make the Nation's Capital a world center of learning and culture. Thus every student is a part of the scene where world history is being made.

Founders of the University selected a campus on the fringe of the District of Columbia because they foresaw that someday the Capital of the United States would become a mecca for scholars from all over the world.

## Location Is Alluring

Geographically situated "next door" to the new "Capital of the World" and on that great American highway that leads from the far north to the lands of Dixie, the University is destined to advance rapidly its leadership among institutions of higher learning in the post-war years.

Wherever men and women study, a visit to Washington is considered an educational asset, so Maryland's unusual position easily may be realized.

What will almost amount to a new era in the life of the University is about to begin. New programs are being organized and old ones are being improved.

## Progresses Despite War

The University has made progress in its vast building program during the war. It erected a large new armory and three more men's and as many women's dormitories were provided.

The new American civilization studies, in which students will be given a better knowledge of their own national backgrounds and their inherent and potential values, are beginning. In the new Institute of World Economics and Politics, students will have an opportunity to obtain an education and training for service in foreign countries, either in private business or in government work.

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## DR. STEINBERG ON TOUR

Dr. S. S. Steinberg, dean of the College of Engineering, toured Central and South American countries for the State Department in the interest of inter-American engineering education. He was designated by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers as its representative.



"WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT ON AGAIN"—The Dome of the Capitol in Washington, dark since early in the war, shone brightly the night of VE Day, May 8, as happy thousands, near and far, were thrilled by the memorable sight.

(Picture by courtesy of the Washington Star.)

## Calendar for 1945-1946 Scholastic Term

### FALL SEMESTER

Registration—Sept. 19 to 22.

Instruction Begins—Sept. 24.

Thanksgiving Holiday—

Nov. 22 to 25.

Christmas Holiday—

Dec. 22 to Jan. 2.

Exams—Jan. 26, 28, 29 and 30.

Semester Ends—Jan. 30.

### SPRING SEMESTER

Registration—Feb. 4 to 6.

Instruction Begins—Feb. 5.

Washington's Birthday—Feb. 22.

Maryland Day—March 25.

Easter Holiday—

April 19 to 23.

Exams—June 1, 3, 4 and 5.

Commencement—June 8.



# News about University of Maryland men from every section of the Globe

Lieut. H. J. (Jack) Mier, '43, now stationed in Berchtesgaden, Germany, in writing to "Wild Bill" Hottel, for whom he toiled while the latter was doing Maryland publicity, in an incidental way bared that he did all right by himself during the conflict with the Nazis. Jack, who was a regular halfback on Clark Shaughnessy's 1942 eleven, evidently ran his own interference in battle.

As he said in his letter, "I picked up a few souvenirs in my travels, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, Purple Heart with two clusters, four campaign stars and two Presidential Unit citations.

Jack, who hopes to be home in January, also let it be known that Barbara Crane, '45 (Tri Delt) is the future Mrs. Mier.

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Lieut. Fielding Lewis Mitchell, '35, son of Hanson Mitchell of Baltimore, former president of the Alumni Association in the Monumental City, is stationed in Point Barrow, Alaska.

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Capt. Al Ady, one-time Old Line lacrosse ace and campus leader, and public relations officer for Don-Ce-Sar AAF Hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla., is leaving the service to become city publicity manager there.

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Lieut. Sterling Kehoe, track star, who interrupted his college career to serve Uncle Sam, is an assistant camp athletic director in Germany.

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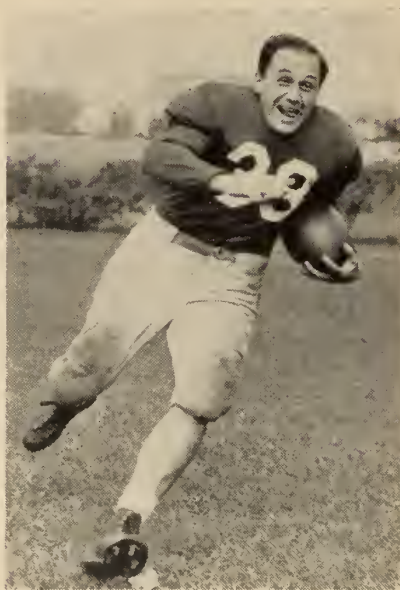
Lieut. Max Hunt, '43, football lineman and baseball pitcher, died of wounds in the Philippines on June 6, his mother reports from her home in Wvysor, Pa. Max, modest and popular, was a member of ATO social fraternity and ODK, national honorary fraternity. He was wounded in the battle for Davao, capital of Mindanao.

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Lieut. Myron L. Wolfson, '42, now is with the 3rd Army of Occupation in Rehling, Bavaria, Germany, after much service on the Western Front. He wears the Silver Star, Purple Heart, ETO ribbon with four combat stars, Combat Infantry Medal and Distinguished Unit ribbon. He is a Sigma Chi. His father is Lieut.-Col. B. L. Wolfson, AGD, who wrote from Charlotte, N. C., about his son.

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Cpl. Arthur G. Phillips, sends word that he has left England to join the Army of Occupation in Germany. Before leaving



Lieut. Jack Mier as he stepped for the Old Line eleven in 1942.

the British Isles he ran into those old Maryland pals Sgt. Ted Mott, '43, and Lieut. Conrad Hohing, who now is back in the States.

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Lieut. Hugh W. Wagner, graduate of Hyattsville High and the University, now is with the 14th AAF after having been a member of Gen. C. L. Chennault's "Flying Tigers" in China. He has been in the service since 1942.

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Lieut. (j.g.) John P. Smith, Jr., C.E. '39, now is with the 121st Naval Construction (Seabee) Battalion on Saipan after having experienced three invasions. Lieut. Smith, who is the husband of Betty Hottel Smith, Education '40, was among those to go in on early waves at the Marshalls and Saipan and his battalion went in ahead of the Marines at Tinian to smooth the way for the landing. He has been in the service since July 19, 1943, and left the Pacific Coast for the invasion of the Marshalls in early January, 1944. Before entering the service he was with the War Department Engineers and spent nearly four years on the construction staff at the Washington Airport. His wife lives in Alexandria and his parents in Washington and South River, Md.

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Lieut. John D. Muncks, C.E. '39, has been serving in the Burma-India area for many months, being located in Calcutta much of the time. His wife, the former

Sally Vaiden, '40 (AOPI) is working for the War Department and living in Alexandria. John was a lacrosse goalie and Student Government Association president while at Maryland.

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Lieut. (j.g.) John Wright Williams, USNR, '42, after overseas duty, has reported at Little Creek, Va., for instruction in mine warfare. He served 10 months aboard a minesweeper in the Mediterranean and took part in the invasions of Anzio and Southern France. His home is in Salisbury and his wife is the former Anna Marie Coddington of Friendsville, Md. He was employed by the Fuller Construction Co., in Washington before entering the service.

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Lieut. Tom Galbreath writes he is on detached duty from Yuma, Ariz., Air Base, and with Air Transport Command flying B-29s from the Atlantic Coast to midwest fields. He says he has flown over most of the United States and circled the College Park campus on several trips.

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Marine Major Frank S. Hoffecker, Jr., '35, recently was presented with the Air Medal for "meritorious acts" as a flight leader in action against Japanese on the Marshalls from July 9, 1944, to January 15, 1945. He has been in the service since May 6, 1941. He now is commanding a unit of the 9th Marine Aircraft Wing stationed at Cherry Point, N. C. His wife and young daughter live at Rock Hall, Md., and his parents at Sparrows Point.

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Lieut. Col. Ben B. Shrewbridge, Arts and Sciences, '38, has just received a quadruple award. Now a staff representative to the Director of Intelligence, United States Group Control Council, he formerly was the American C. O. of the joint U. S. British G-2 Documents Section of Supreme Headquarters, A. E. F. For his work with SHAEF he was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star. The French Government awarded him the Croix de Guerre with Star, and Great Britain awarded him their coveted decoration, The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. Including the ETO ribbon with five campaign stars, Lieut.-Col. Shrewbridge now has seven awards. His wife, the former Carolyn Crum of Frederick, live in Baltimore.

This information was provided by Capt. Harold W. Smith, Agriculture '38, who wrote from Germany.

# Old Liners are helping Uncle Sam efficiently in every phase of service

Capt. Melvin W. Borden, Maryland grad from Jarrettsville, Md., recently was assigned to chief surgeon of the Headquarters Squadron of the 13th AAF in the Philippines. Previously he had been stationed on many jungle islands in the Pacific, including Admiralty and New Guinea. He has three campaign stars and has been authorized to wear the Philippine Liberation ribbon. His wife, Edith S. Borden, lives in Jarrettsville and his mother in Baltimore.



CAPT. MELVIN W. BORDEN

DR. T. R. GOUGH, '99, Kappa Alpha fraternity, who came to the University from Budd's Creek, Charles County, Md., is practicing medicine in Frederick.

2ND LIEUT. FREDERICK B. WARDER, JR., A.B. '43, Theta Chi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warder of Derussey Parkway, Chevy Chase, Md., wounded in action in Luxembourg, is in an English hospital.

A letter from Mrs. Verabell Boyd relates that her husband, LIEUT. DONALD M. BOYD, served overseas as an executive officer in the 69th Division.

While a student at the University Lieut. Boyd was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa and Sigma Alpha Omicron fraternities, a cadet lieutenant-colonel in the ROTC, and a member of the Pershing Rifles. He received his commission in the Infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., in December, 1943.

Mrs. Boyd is making her home at 3015 North Military Road, Arlington, Va.

LIEUT. BILL NOLTE, Bacteriology, B.S. '37, M.S. '39, of 5010 Illinois Ave., Washington, D. C., is stationed at a general hospital in Sissoune, France. He is the father of a daughter, Patricia Ann, born April 12.

LIEUT. CONRAD YOCUM, Botany '41-'42 (graduate school) of Catonsville, Md., relates the story of his travels from Dusseldorf into Czechoslovakia. He wrote from Bamberg, Germany, where he was helping get the Germans straightened out after the conquest. CAPT. BOB RAPPLEYE, Botany '41, was with another nearby regiment, holding the same position as himself, namely S-2, but is home now.

LIEUT. JOHN F. WORDEN, Engineering, '41, long held one of the most responsible positions at the Algiers base in the North African Division, Air Trans-

port Command. As Senior Navigation and Briefing Officer, he supervised the briefing of flight crews as to size of field, navigation procedures, radio aids, and other pertinent information.

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CAPT. ROBERT MANDELBERG, Engineering, '40-'42, a pilot with the Air Transport Command Base in Assam India, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for meritorious achievement in flying 300 hours over the treacherous hump between India and China.

GEORGE C. PENDLETON, B.S. '42, Commerce, Theta Chi, of Chevy Chase, Md., was promoted to Major while stationed at headquarters of the 3rd Bomb Division of the 8th Air Force.

ROBERT B. STEELE, Education, '42, Phi Sigma Kappa, of Collingsdale, was promoted to the rank of captain while his unit was on its way to attack Iwo Jima. Steele, a veteran of Kwajalein, was wounded in the first day's fighting on Saipan, and received the Purple Heart.

LIEUT. CHESTER C. WESTFALL, JR., '41-'43, Agriculture, Snow Hill, Md., recently wed VIRGINIA L. HANCOCK, '41-'42, Agriculture, Berwyn, Md.

Gallantry in action earned the Silver Star for SECOND LIEUT. DAVID M. SHERLINE, '37-'39, Commerce, Bethesda, Md., at Ostiglia, Italy.

A direct hit from anti-aircraft fire received during an attack upon a ferry ter-

minal, seriously wounded Lieut. Sherline and his co-pilot.

"After being revived and receiving first aid for his wound, Lieut. Sherline again took over the controls.

CHARLES M. DODSON, B.S. '42, Zoology, of Mount Airy, Md., who married Ruth Eisenbaugh of Baltimore, Md., in September, 1943, reports the birth of a son January 16, 1945. Dodson is with the Engineering Department of the U. S. Navy (civilian), and is stationed at the Glenn Martin plant.

A note from OLIVE JEAN SMITH, '44, Alpha Xi Delta, now Mrs. Lloyd James Brown of Baltimore, Md., announces the birth of a son, Lloyd Wilson Brown, on April 18. Mr. Brown, who fought with the 7th Army in Germany, was an ASTP student at Maryland.

LOUISE GARDINER, A.B. '40, who in June, 1942, married Seymour B. Payne, Chief Photographers' Mate, U.S.N.R., reports the birth of a son, William Hand Payne, on March 29, 1945. The Paynes live at 4917 Crescent St., Washington.

LIEUT. JACK HOYERT, B.S. '43, Agronomy, Beltsville, Md., convalesced in England from wounds received on the Western Front with Patton's Army. He has been awarded the Purple Heart and the Oak Leaf Cluster.

CAPT. JORDAN SEXTON, '37-'41, Education, Kappa Alpha, 71 Dunkirk Rd., Baltimore, was awarded the Silver Star for leadership which inspired a Marine rifle company to stem a Jap counter-attack on Guam despite inadequate artillery support. Lieut. Sexton, a veteran of Guadalcanal and Bougainville, before a recent furlough, was stationed on Russell and Emirau Islands.

S. SGT. SAMUEL M. LANE, who was attending the University when he entered the Army in April, 1943, now a radio operator and gunner on a B-17, won the Oak Leaf Cluster for outstanding service during bombing attacks on Germany.

JEAN L. CISSEL, '41, Alpha Omicron Pi, and Lieut.-Col. Earl S. Willis, AUS, of Cleveland, were married February 3.

BEATRICE FENNELL, '40, Alpha Omicron Pi, and Harold G. Hightower, were married January 25.

(See Old Liners, page 8)



## Non-resident fees are out for Vets

The University will collect only resident tuition fees from Maryland war veterans attending at Government expense instead of levying both resident and non-resident fees, President Byrd has announced.

The University charges a \$125 resident fee and \$145 nonresident assessment.

While the Government pays the fees under the GI Bill of Rights, Dr. Byrd said the Board of Regents had learned that money veterans received for tuition would be deducted from any subsequent bonus.

"This meant that if the veterans ever received a bonus—and undoubtedly they will—they'd be charged for their education," Dr. Byrd explained.

### Agrees With Complainant

He said the practice of charging both fees had been general at all State tax-supported colleges and universities. The policy was approved by the Veterans Administration. He declared, because land-grant colleges and State universities, whose tuition fees generally were much lower than the actual cost of education, wanted some financial adjustment to put them on an equitable basis with privately endowed institutions.

Dr. Byrd's announcement followed a complaint by Arch Stafford, national secretary of the American War Dads, that tax-supported schools were "profiteering on war veterans" by charging them double tuition fees.

"He's absolutely right, and the Board of Regents at the University of Maryland has gone on record as opposing the practice," Dr. Byrd said, adding:

"At least one other American university, Purdue, also has gone on record as being opposed to it. In the case of Maryland there probably will be a refund of non-resident fees paid by veterans last year."

### Special Plans Are Made

The University, too, has made special preparations for ex-service men and women. Eight of these carefully planned arrangements are:

1. Those who have had some college training may resume their educational work with such additional credit as their military experience or study in the armed forces may warrant.

2. Those who have graduated from high school, but who have not been to



1st Lieut. Henry P. Dantzig, '39 (left) is serving with the 19th Weather Squadron at the station at Sharjah, Trucial Oman, in the southeastern part of Sadi Arabia. Here he is studying a weather map with Sgt. William Henderson of Milwaukee, Wis. He previously had served at Benghazi, Libya. His wife, Mildred, lives at 2109 Linden Avenue, Baltimore, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Dantzig in College Park.

- college, may enter the regular freshman classes, unless placement tests show, on the basis of experience, they are capable of taking more advanced work.

3. Tests are arranged to determine the kind of special work for which a man or woman may be best suited and the level at which he or she may begin work.

### May Take Entrance Tests

4. Entrance tests are provided for the younger members of the armed forces, both men and women, who have not fully completed their high school programs, which may be used for admission to the University freshman curriculums.

5. The University and the Public School System, in cooperation, are organizing a division of specialized training of less than college grade in agriculture, mechanics, electricity, and other subjects, for those not prepared to do regular university work.

6. The University offers veterans, men and women, an opportunity to take part in all student activities: intercollegiate and intramural athletics, glee clubs, student publications, fraternities, various special clubs, and the general social life of the University.

7. A counseling division has been organized in cooperation with the Veterans' Administration. It includes a representative of that agency, the Dean of Men, Dean of Women, a member of the University faculty, the Director of Admissions, and the head of the department in which the student is taking work.

Advisers help to create a friendly, cooperative educational program that will prove of practical value to the ex-service man or woman who earnestly desires to prepare for a responsible place in life.

8. The program of studies is such that returned veterans may remain in the University during the summer, if they wish to complete their college programs in the shortest possible time, consistent with their objectives, ability, and health.

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## Cotterman now Captain

Harold F. Cotterman, Jr., son of the assistant dean of the College of Agriculture, has been promoted to captain in the Air Corps. He is in the South Pacific.





Spacious Armory, handsome and well equipped new home of the Military Department. The building is a 280 x 160 foot brick structure with fluorescent lights and in addition to a huge drill floor, contains a modern rifle range, motion picture projection room, class rooms for military instruction, storerooms and a lounge.

## **Dorothy H. Foerester is medical officer**      **University and Navy complete plans for exchange of research facilities**

While Maryland men have been conspicuous in all branches of the armed forces they have not stolen all the glory from the women grads of the University.

One of the latest coeds to climb the service ladder is Dorothy H. Foerester, '42, College of Education, who recently was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps.

She now is at Fort Devens, Mass., for more training as a physical therapist, or PT, and after that will be assigned to an Army general hospital.

Previously Dorothy attended the physical therapy school at O'Reilly General Hospital at Springfield, Mo., and later took clinical work at England General Hospital at Atlantic City, N. J.

While at Maryland Dorothy was a member of Sigma Kappa, of which she was treasurer during her senior year, and of Sigma Tau Epsilon, women's athletic fraternity, of which she was secretary-treasurer.

Plans have been completed for "scientific co-operation" between the University and the Naval Ordnance Laboratory under construction along Paint Branch in Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties. The arrangement is expected to make the University an important physics and electricity research center.

The tie-up, as outlined by Dr. H. C. Byrd, University president, in a letter to Capt. W. G. Schindler, in charge of the laboratory, will permit graduate students at the University to work in the naval project while scientists attached to the laboratory will have an opportunity to continue their training at the University.

In his letter Dr. Byrd pointed out that the Navy scientists will be able to avail themselves of the facilities of some of the laboratories to be constructed in the \$3,000,000 engineering and aeronautical science plant which the University is about to erect, with the aid of a gift from Glenn L. Martin.

These laboratories, according to Dr. Byrd, should afford possibilities for the solution of problems that will not be avail-

able at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory.

"Brilliant young scientists in the fields of physics and electricity that the Navy will bring to Maryland to work in its laboratory should thus get an opportunity to take a minor in related fields and to obtain their doctors' degrees while serving the Government in research projects," Dr. Byrd said.

"On the other hand, the Navy plant will provide University scientists with opportunities for research in physics and electricity beyond anything now available in the world."

Dr. Byrd explained that arrangements will be made under which credit toward advanced degrees will be given for work done in the Naval Laboratory, "while some Navy problems are pretty sure to be developed in the related University laboratories."

In replying to Dr. Byrd's letter Capt. Schindler expressed gratification at "this evidence that our close neighbor, the University of Maryland, joins with us in the program designed to guarantee the security of this country."

## Death of Prof. Creese will grieve Alumni

Countless alumni all over the globe, particularly of the Engineering College, will be grieved to hear of the death of Prof. Myron (Mike) Creese, who died at his home in College Park on July 30. He had not been in good health for some time, but carried on his duties in the Electrical Engineering Department.

"Mike," as the boys fondly called him among themselves, was an able and exacting teacher whom the students appreciated more and more as the years went by in the outside world. It took some time for some of them to fully realize that he had only their interest at heart.

### At University Since 1907

Prof. Creese, who was 62, was a native of Red Rock, Pa., went to the University city of Maryland in 1907 as an instructor. He had been head of his department since 1921.

He was graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1905 with the degree of bachelor of science and won the degree of electrical engineer in 1908.

During the World War he was a lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps and served as an instructor in the radio schools at College Park and New Haven, Conn.

Prof. Creese was a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education and was a registered professional engineer in Maryland.

### Member Of Honor Groups

He also was a member of the honorary fraternities of Phi Kappa Phi and Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity.

He was a past master of the Masonic Lodge in Hyattsville, Md., and active in civic affairs.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jean Dempsey Creese, also of Pennsylvania, and a sister, Mrs. F. J. Kellogg, Nowata, Okla.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Nathaniel Acton of St. Andrews Episcopal Church of College Park. Burial was at Union City, Pa.

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### DR. GEWEHR AIDS U. S.

Dr. Wesley Gewehr, head of the history department, has left the University to serve Uncle Sam. He's officiating over American history departments he helped set up in Shrivenham, England, and Fontainebleau, France.



PROF. MYRON CREESE

## OLD LINERS—Continued from page 5

LIEUT. H. W. BRANCH, '36-'37, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph W. Branch of 1732 Twentieth St., N.W., Washington, D. C., was reported killed November 30 over Leipzig, Germany. Lieut. Branch had been in the service about four years. His widow, Mrs. Helen C. Branch, and a one-year-old daughter live in Barbados, B. W. I.

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ESTHER ELIZABETH BUNDY, Bus. & Pub. Ad. '42-'45, College Park, Md., became the bride of JAMES WADE DORSETT, JR., U.S.N.R., radio technician, Eng. '41-'44, of Goldsboro, N. C., June 15. Mrs. Dorsett is a member of Kappa Delta sorority and Mr. Dorsett belongs to Kappa Alpha fraternity.

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Sp. A. 1/c HERBERT GUNTHER, U.S.N.R., B.S. '43, of Baltimore, Md., and Winona Ruth Anderson, U.S.N.R., Pharmacist's Mate 2/c, stationed at Corona, Calif., were married June 10.

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George Edward Foss, Jr., of Relay, Md., recently received from Brig.-Gen. T. B. Catron acting commander of the Third Service Command, the Silver Star posthumously awarded his son, Pfc. Kenneth E. Foss, Engineering '43, who was killed in action in France on October 2, 1944. The award came from gallantry in action on September 22, 1944, in the rescue of wounded men while under intense mortar fire. Kenneth was a member of Delta Sigma Phi.

## Buildings will cost nearly six million

Buildings and expansion plans of the University provide for construction of 17 buildings and facilities, for additions to two present buildings and for remodeling and general repairing of others on the College Park campus and at the Baltimore and Princess Anne College branches. The cost will be approximately \$6,000,000.

New structures planned include buildings for aeronautical engineering, physics, chemistry, agriculture, girl day-students and activities, dormitories for men and women, swimming pool and general classrooms at College Park; a Psychopathic Hospital and Fire College and Fire Extension Service at Baltimore, and dormitories, dining hall, kitchen, laundry, barns, and faculty cottages at Princess Anne College. An athletic field with stands also will be built at Princess Anne.

### Helps At Three Points

The program also provides for converting, through extensive remodeling, of the former NYA building into an Agricultural Engineering Building, for adding a twelfth floor to the Hospital in Baltimore and for enlarging the College Park heating plant, dining hall and girls' gymnasium and field house. A general repair program also is slated.

The State Department of Public Works has authorized the expenditure of \$4,332,000 in State funds and the Glenn L. Martin Company, Baltimore aeroplane manufacturers, contributed \$1,500,000 for the aeronautical engineering building.

### Offers Big Opportunity

Along with the building an endowment of \$200,000 for the Martin Aeronautical Research Foundation is being established. The Martin project is expected to result in the largest single advancement in the history of the University. The Martin gift is said to be the largest of its kind ever presented to a University and the objectives of the whole program far surpass anything in the field of research and higher education in aeronautical engineering. World-wide attention will be attracted to the work at College Park.

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### ARCHERY STAR TEACHES

Jean Tenney, assistant professor of women's physical education, won the national archery championship in 1937 and 1938. She's from Hagerstown.



# Gen. Bob Young, '22, now in command of Military District of Washington

Brig. Gen. Robert N. Young, '22, is commanding general of the Military District of Washington. His appointment followed his return home, after the surrender of Germany, from the European front where he played a gallant role as assistant commander of the noted 3d Infantry Division. He was awarded the French Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star and the Silver Star.

Bob was president of the Student Assembly in his senior year at Maryland, honor student in military, later was a member of the ROTC staff, and his daughter, Connie, will be a sophomore at College Park this fall. A native Washingtonian, he came to Maryland from Tech High.

While on the ROTC staff at Maryland about a decade ago as a first lieutenant Bob served under the now Lieut. Gen. Alvin C. Gillem (then Major), who was decorated for meritorious service on the Western Front in Germany, in which he was in on the final drive. Gen. Gillem (still "Major" to his friends), was entertained at College Park on his return from Europe.

Another member of that staff, Col. Frank Ward, now is a College Park resident, living at the old Phi Sig house. It was the Wards who were hosts to Gen. Gillem and the "gang" at the homecoming party.

Gen. Gillem, incidentally, has two Maryland products as his aides, Col. Harry Hasslinger and Maj. Bill Needham, the former editor of the year book, *The Terrapin*, and the latter editor of *The Diamondback*, the school paper.

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## Burslem and Gray visit

Lieut. Bill Burslem, USN, '33, and Lieut. Frank Gray, USA, '43, were recent visitors to the College Park campus. Burslem was shifting from Jacksonville NAS to Kansas and Gray had just returned from Germany. He served under Gen. Patton and was one of the first to cross the Rhine.



BRIG.-GEN. ROBERT N. YOUNG

## He misses homecoming

Clifton E. Fuller of Cumberland, who played football for Maryland back in the early 1890's, writes that he sadly missed Homecoming Day last year and hopes that there will be one this season. He entered M. A. C. in the fall of 1892, the first season the Old Liners had officially had an eleven.

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COL. HARVEY L. MILLER

Better known as "Heinie", whose return to Maryland is sure to be good news to the alumni.

# Col. Miller returning to play dual role

Col. Harvey L. (Heinie) Miller, U. S. M. C., will return to the University shortly after September 15 to take charge of athletic publicity and be head coach of boxing.

Col. Miller, who has been on continuous active duty since November 1, 1940, returned from the Pacific recently. He is a veteran of World War I, prior to which he saw service in Cuba, China, the Philippines, Nicaragua and Mexico. Col. Miller was boxing coach at the University prior to entering the service in 1940.

Col. Miller's service career, which began in April of 1906, has been contemporaneous with activities in boxing and in the publicity field. He coached Maryland's ring squads in 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940, producing Maryland's first two Southern Conference boxing teams in 1937 and 1939.

## Had Some Real Stars

Membership of these squads included Benny Alperstein, thrice Conference champion and twice National champion, as well as Conference champions Ivan Nedovetsky, Tom Birmingham, Newton Cox and Frank Cronin. All went into the service.

For many years Col. Miller refereed collegiate, professional and amateur bouts.

The District of Columbia Boxing Commission's first executive secretary (1934-1940), Col. Miller also was successively, vice-president, president, and executive secretary of the National Boxing Association.

## Was Champ In Navy

In his early days, while in the Navy, Col. Miller was interservice bantamweight champion, feather and light weight champion of the Far East. He later trained and coached many of the better service boxers. He was also player-manager with several fleet championship ball teams.

He also once was sports editor of a Washington paper and editor of *Our Navy*.

Boxing at Maryland is to be not only an intercollegiate major sport, but also a part of the physical training program, compulsory for all freshmen and sophomores. The varsity teams will be selected from students in the physical training program beginning with their sophomore year.

## Keeping sports functioning during war, Old Liners in position for full list

Maryland carried on competition in football, baseball, boxing and basket ball for the duration despite a lack of material and doubtless will go back to lacrosse, track, tennis and other pastimes by the time spring rolls around. However, baseball was on an informal basis and the schedules in boxing and basket ball were below standard.

Having to depend altogether on civilian talent and that young or 4-F and mostly inexperienced, not having any Navy V-12s upon which to call as was the case at many schools, none of the teams stood out and each won only a small percentage of its contests.

H. Burton Shipley, who coaches varsity basket ball and baseball and helps in physical education, is the only one of the old clan of the athletic staff who is functioning. "Ship" was a little too old for the service this time, having done his bit in the previous war. He now is completing his 21st year as an Old Line coach. He has been acting as athletic director and looking after the details incidental to starting football practice.

### Eppley Uncertain About Return

Col. Geary (Swede) Eppley, athletic director, dean of men and track coach, also in War I, and Capt. Jack Faber, bacteriologist and lacrosse mentor, are nearby but pay only social visits to the campus. Eppley is at the War College and Faber at Walter Reed Hospital, both in Washington.

Eppley hopes to return to his old duties in the near future, but has no definite idea when he will be released from the Army. He has been in the service since March 6, 1941.

### Heagy Is Too Busy

Al Heagy, who usually coaches freshman basket ball and helps with lacrosse, is too busy with his work in the Chemistry Department to give much time to athletics. He tutored the last varsity lacrosse team in 1942 that won eight of nine games and lost by a single point to Navy and sent a squad of stickmen through drills last spring, looking to the resumption of the pastime.

Dr. Spears, who is leaving as told in another story, was at Maryland two years, and the others on the enhanced physical education staff were engaged only for the duration and it is not known how many, if any, will remain at the University after the 1945-46 term.



H. BURTON SHIPLEY

Basket ball and baseball coach who has been acting as athletic director.

## Heagy family now even as daughter arrives

Al Heagy, '30, football, basket ball and lacrosse luminary in his undergraduate days and now an efficient member of the Chemistry Department staff, has evened up his family. Young Al, who is 3 years old, has been joined by Elizabeth Ann, named for her mother. The Heagys have not announced their intention of breaking the "tie." Mrs. Heagy is the former Elizabeth Cover, who was a member of the University clerical staff for several years.

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## Cox boxing with Conn, sees Billy as champ

Major Newton Cox, Old Liner who won the Southern Conference fistic championship at 165 pounds in 1939, his senior year at Maryland, has been boxing with Billy Conn in Germany.

Cox, who staged fully 50 sessions with the No. 1 challenger for Joe Louis' heavyweight crown, predicts Conn will conquer the champ when they meet, which may be in the not distant future.

## Dr. Spears to enter Medical practice

When this was written, Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University, with fond memories of his football days as player and mentor, was looking for a head coach and physical education director to replace Dr. Clarence W. (Doc) Spears, who resigned to enter the practice of medicine. Dr. Spears served two years.

Spears said he definitely was through with football, college or professional, and would devote his whole attention to the practice of medicine. He said he probably would go out West, although he hadn't decided which of two attractive propositions offered him he would accept.

"I've been wanting to get out of coaching for several years but just couldn't make up my mind to give up the game," he said.

### Had Some Spring Practice

Spears had a squad of some 25 playing football at Maryland in the spring but it was informal practice, he said. The group was made up of boys who elected football in a physical education program requiring them to participate in some sport. Out of the entire group he saw only one back who seemed to be potential varsity material, he said.

Spears earned a national coaching reputation at Dartmouth and Minnesota and also coached at Wisconsin and Toledo. At Maryland he also headed the health program and was in charge of the Infirmary.

Dr. Byrd agreed with Spears that the opportunity to make a change appeared too advantageous to pass up for a coaching berth even though "it leaves us in a hole."

### Walton Is New Line Coach

Maryland has a new line coach in Frank (Tiger) Walton, former star Pitt lineman, who has been playing with the Washington Redskins for a number of years. He played under Doc Sutherland at Pitt and is familiar with his system as well as the "T" which the Redskins used last season.

He will continue to play pro football but will not let this interfere with his coaching of the Old Liners.

Walton probably won't find any one of the Maryland squad as hefty as he is as he stands 5 feet 11 and scales 235 pounds.



# Maryland's 9-game football schedule should provide interesting campaign

While Maryland's 9-game football schedule is below prewar standard and not the type that is planned for the future, it certainly will provide plenty of opposition and has many interesting angles.

Guilford and Merchant Marine Academy are entirely new to the Maryland list; William and Mary is being played for the first time since 1905; South Carolina hasn't been met since 1929; Richmond was last faced in 1938; West Virginia has been engaged for the past two seasons; Virginia Tech, first met in 1897 and an annual foe for 17 years from 1920, is back after a lapse since 1936, while Virginia and V. M. I. are perennials.

## Marks Debut of Byrd

Curley Byrd, 17-year-old newcomer to football then and now Maryland's prexy, was on the 1905 eleven that licked William and Mary, 17-0. It was Maryland Agricultural College at that time.

An interesting angle to the Virginia Tech, V. M. I. and Virginia games is the tightness of the series. The Old Liners and Virginia Tech stand 11-all, never having played a tie. Maryland tops V. M. I. 11-0, with two deadlocks, and is even with Virginia at 9-9 and a pair of standoffs.

Maryland leads Richmond, 6-3, with two ties, but after winning in 1907 and 1908, the Spiders failed to register a point in the next eight games, their best being two scoreless affairs. They, however, scored a stunning 19-6 upset in 1938.

South Carolina has won three of four games as an intermittent opponent. Maryland lost to West Virginia, 2-6, in 1943, and got a 6-6 tie last season. Previously West Virginia had beaten Maryland State, 27-0, in 1919.

## Virginia Tech Is Powerful

Virginia Tech, after summer practice, was rated the hottest squad in the Old Dominion, and all of the other eight rivals doubtless will be able to provide an uncertain Maryland outfit plenty of trouble.

It is entirely too early to speculate on what kind of material Maryland will have, although a number of last year's players should be available.

The schedule has been revamped and the first two tilts will be staged at night.



FRANK (TIGER) WALTON  
New line coach.

## Grid Information

September 28—Guilford College, College Park at 8 P. M.

October 6—University of Richmond at Richmond.

October 12—U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, College Park at 8 P. M.

October 20—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg.

October 27—University of West Virginia, Morgantown.

November 3—William and Mary College, College Park at 2 P. M.

November 10—Virginia Military Institute, College Park at 2 P. M.

November 24—University of Virginia, Griffith Stadium, Washington, D. C., 2 P. M.

December 1—University of South Carolina, Columbia.

Tickets for Guilford College, \$1.80 including tax. All other home games, \$2.40 including tax. If tickets are ordered by mail 20 cents additional should be added to cover cost of registered postage. Until labor is more plentiful no seats will be reserved at College Park. All seats for the Virginia game are reserved.

For further information and reservations, write Athletic Board, Inc., University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland. Phone Warfield 3800 — Extension 338.

# Not over 15 Gridmen from 1944 to return

Maryland will have 15 members of last fall's football squad at most around which to build an eleven to play a tough nine-game schedule.

Six of the players are Capital products, with Bob Troll, an ace back from Central, not being sure to return. Others are Tom Chisari, back, from St. John's; Les Daly, end or guard, from Gonzaga, who captained the team last year; Sal Fasuca, from Bullis, who can play either guard or quarterback; Louis Wilson, guard, from Washington and Lee, and Walter Bamann, a little ball totter from Woodrow Wilson.

Larry Cooper, big tackle; Sal Rosenthal, husky center; Frank Doory, tall end, and Bill Eckhardt, a green back, hail from Baltimore; Mike Zetts, tackle; Reno Continetti, guard, are from Pennsylvania and New York, respectively, and Charley Ryan, an able back, also comes from the Quaker State.

Bill Greer, an unusually clever 145-pound back from Bel Air, and Les Smith from Bladensburg High, complete the leftovers.

Although no head coach had been obtained, the Old Liners started toil Labor Day.

H. Burton Shipley, basket ball and baseball coach, acting as athletic director, made plans for the practice.

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## Charley Keller is back with New York Yanks

Outfielder Charley (King Kong) Keller, Maryland product who became a slugging celebrity for the New York Yankees, has rejoined the club after being in the service since December 21, 1943. He was an ensign in the Merchant Marine and only recently returned from a trip abroad.

The 1943 World Series against the St. Louis Cardinals was Keller's last baseball action. After two years on the Newark farm, he joined the Yanks in 1939 and took over a regular job. In five big league seasons, the Maryland grad compiled a lifetime batting average of .294 and hit 122 home runs. He participated in four World Series and two all-star games.

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## Northrup is advanced

Everett H. Northrup, '36, reference librarian at Colgate since 1942, has been named to the newly created position of assistant librarian. Before going to Colgate he was assistant supervisor of the New York State-WPA Library Project.



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# ALUMNI NEWS





## Fire Service House to be ready in fall

Ground was broken September 8th, for a new two-story fireproof brick building to house the Fire Service Extension Department of the University at College Park. Facilities of the building will be open to all firemen of the state and will be used for the volunteer firemen's short courses starting next fall.

For construction of the 50 by 100 foot building, south of the Byrd stadium on the campus, \$108,000 was appropriated from the state's post-war building fund. The structure will include a 20 foot square 5-story training tower, a smoke room for gas mask training, pumping units, and various other apparatus for training men in fire fighting. It will also house the local fire-fighting unit.

Governor Herbert R. O'Connor and State Comptroller Millard B. Tawes were speakers at the ceremony, as was Dr. Harry C. Byrd, president of the University. Philip Ryan, of Mount Rainier, president of the Maryland Volunteer Firemen's Association, broke ground for the building in the ceremony held in conjunction with the Prince Georges County Volunteer Firemen's Association meeting.

Completion of the structure in about 6 months will enable the University to provide even better training and service to the 215 volunteer fire departments of the state. The fire extension service of the University, started in 1938, held annual training schools before the war under Director James W. Just for some of the 25,000 volunteer firemen.

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## Times haven't changed

Edith Frothingham, known and admired by Maryland students of the past 25 years, still is doer of difficult tasks for the University. "Let Edith do it" seems to be the slogan when there's something tough to handle.

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## Picture on cover

In the picture on the front, Coach Paul Bryant (*in rear*) is running a team—he has no set first eleven—through one of his T-single wingback formations.

In the picture, reading *left to right*, are: *Front row*: Bob Crosland, end; Mal Rosenthal, tackle; Jerry Smith, guard; Ed Schwarz, guard; Ralph Stewart, center, almost obscured by Larry Cooper, tackle, and Pat McCarthy, end. *In the backfield* are Charley Ryan, Vic Turyn (86), Harry Bonk and Red Poling (extreme outside). All are newcomers to the squad except Rosenthal, Cooper and McCarthy.



GEORGE E. FETTUS

## Fettus is named head of program for vets

George E. Fettus, former infantry major, has been appointed associate professor of psychology at the University and is charged with heading the institution's guidance program for returning veterans.

In making announcement of the appointment, acting dean of the College of Arts and Science, Dr. J. J. Pyle, cited Fettus' knowledge of veterans' outlook and his wide background of experience in declaring:

"Fettus is able to offer intelligent guidance in the selection of fields of study, as well as sympathetic counsel in personal problems. The guidance services are available to nonveterans as well as exservice men and women, for it is the desire of the University administration to set up a permanent counselling agency which all students can consult if they so desire."

Fettus, a graduate of the University in 1927, also holds an advanced degree from Temple. He has had many years experience as personnel director of the Valley Forge Military Academy. The guidance program he developed there received highest rating in the nationwide study of secondary school standards in 1936-37.

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## Two new men added to Extension Service

Dr. T. B. Symons, dean and director of extension of the College of Agriculture, has announced the appointment of J. T. Kangas as assistant professor in the extension service in charge of agricultural news, and of Edward W. Glazener as associate professor of poultry.

A graduate of the College of Agriculture at Cornell, Kangas had been assistant editor at New Hampshire University, and later in charge of the agricultural news service at Cornell. He comes to Maryland from the northeast regional office of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Glazener, a native of the Tar Heel State was graduated from the North Carolina State, and did extension work for the college with farm flock owners, hatcherymen and broiler producers.

Last August, Glazener received the master of science degree from Maryland. In addition to extension work with poultrymen of the State, he will conduct research in egg production, fattening of poultry and incubation.

## Alumnus of 1894 dies

Dr. William Payson Richardson, Law School, '94, dean of the Brooklyn Law School since he founded that institution in 1901, died recently at his home there. He was a native of Ohio. Dr. Richardson was the author of many text books and a member of many organizations and societies.

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NAVY LT. DAVID JOHNSON

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## Lieut. Johnson figures in much Navy action

NAVY LIEUT. DAVID O. JOHNSON, Agriculture, '41, and editor of the *Terrapin* of that year, has been in the service since January, 1942, and in the thick of action much of the time.

Right now he is chief engineer of the Destroyer *Brush* in Admiral Halsey's fleet off Tokyo which his ship joined in July of last year. His first real experience was at Casablanca where he went in with the first ship and he later saw duty off Sicily in the Italian invasion in trans-Atlantic trips. He wears four Bronze Stars and the Pacific and Philippines Liberation ribbons.

He was a member of ATO and ODK, at Maryland.

Dave married Libby Harrover, Arts and Sciences, '40, who won the women's Citizenship prize in her graduating year. She also was active in other affairs, being tapped for Mortar Board and served woman's editor of the *Terrapin*. Mrs. Johnson is living in College Park.



MAJ. NELSON JOHN THOMAS

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# Maryland men in important Asiatic jobs

MAJ. NELSON JOHN THOMAS, Dental School, stationed at "An Advanced Base in China", recently has been promoted from Captain. He has been overseas since February, 1944, as dental officer of the Chinese-American Composite Air Wing which flew B-25 Mitchell Bombers and P-51 Fighters.

A former Baltimore dentist, his wife, Mrs. Katherine Thomas lives at 2812 St. Paul Street. He is a member of many organizations, including the Baltimore and State dental societies and the National Alumni of the University.

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LIEUT. COL. EDMUND D. BROWER, '34, Arts and Sciences, '32, is in the Philippines with Maj. Gen. Frederick Galbreath's Army Service Command as the classification officer of the Adjutant General's Department.

Previously Col. Brower was in New Caledonia where his services with headquarters of the South Pacific Base Command earned him the Bronze Star medal. Commissioned as a reserve officer in December, 1939, he went on active duty in September, 1940, and went overseas in September of 1942. In the States he had been assigned to headquarters of the Third Service Command, Fort George G. Meade.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brower, Lutherville, Md., he was graduated in 1928 from Towson High and while at

College Park was a member of Phi Delta Theta.

His civilian employment was with the Savings Bank of Baltimore, and with the United States Employment Services.

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LIEUT. (j.g.) ROBERT M. GOLDMAN, USNR, of Baltimore, Law School grad, is being re-assigned from a cruiser in the Pacific on which he had served since February 23, 1943.

He participated in the Treasury-Bougainville and Bismarck archipelago operations, both battles of Kula Gulf, a carrier task force strike against the Japanese homeland, and the Saipan, Guam, Tinian, Philippines Liberation and Okinawa campaigns.

His most memorable experience occurred the morning of July 13, 1943, when his cruiser, her bow blown off by a Japanese torpedo, limped into Tulagi harbor.

Lieut. Goldman practiced law with his father's Baltimore firm before reporting for duty August 14, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Edwin Goldman, 3812 Fords Lane, Baltimore. His wife's home is in Pikesville.

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LIEUT. COL. ELGIN W. SCOTT, JR., B.S. '39, Engineering, at present is the assistant Chief of Staff, A-4, Supply and Transportation, for a Bombardment Wing of the 5th Air Force. Prior to de-

parture for overseas duty, Col. Scott completed the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Air Staff School in Orlando, Fla., New York and Washington. Col. Scott is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa.

His wife, the former Frances Moskey (Tri-Delt), who also attended the University, and daughter, 2, are living at Orange, Va.

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2ND LIEUT. THOMAS F. LANSDALE, son of Mr. Richard H. Lansdale, Sandy Springs now is in Manila assigned to the U. S. Army Forces Western Pacific. Lieut. Lansdale attended the University from 1938 to 1940. He entered the army in July, 1942, and has been overseas since November, 1944.

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LIEUT. HAROLD DILLON, Medical School, '43, is stationed at the ASF Regional Hospital at Fort Ord, Calif. He was a member of Alpha Epsilon Phi while at the University. His father, J. Dillon, lives at 3101 Wylie Street, Baltimore.

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Sidney Silverman, '31, wants his old Maryland friends and pals to know that he is located at 7 Jane Street, New York City, and still keeps very much in touch with the doings of the University. He was a member of Tau Epsilon Phi.

# Maj. Harry Dosch on Pacific duty three years

MAJ. HARRY A. DOSCH, JR., Arts and Sciences, '37, now is serving as adjutant-general of the 43d Infantry Division in the Philippines. He has been overseas just three years after having gone into the service at Fort Benning, in February, 1941. He left overseas duty in October, 1942, and was in Guadalcanal, New Georgia and New Guinea before going to the Philippines.

Maj. Dosch was aptain of the Band in his senior year, gaining a reserve commission, was a member of the Roosbourg Club, on the Old Line staff and active in other campus affairs.

Maj. Dosch married Lois Virginia Kemp (AOPI), who left Maryland in her junior year in 1940. Both are from Baltimore. Mrs. Dosch is living at Loch Arbor Gardens, in Alexandria, Va., with Mrs. John D. (Sally Vaiden) Muncks, wife of Lieut. Muncks, who is in India.

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LIEUT. COL. RALPH W. RUFFNER, '35, was the recipient of the Bronze Star for meritorious service while a special service officer in the Seine section of Paris. After leaving Maryland, Lt. Col. Ruffner got his masters degree at George Washington and was teaching mathematics and English in the public schools in Washington when he went into the service. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Ann Ruffner, lives in Niles, Mich.

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CAPT. FRANK HINES, JR., '33 of Chestertown, Md., is back in the States after three years in England, France, Belgium and Germany. He commanded Q. M. Company of the famous 29th Division. Capt. Hines went into the service in February, 1941, and was sent overseas in September, 1942. He figured in D-day on Normandy.

Capt. Hines (Sigma Phi Sigma), married Elizabeth Ann Eger of Toledo, Ohio, on July 3 last. She is a member of the Army Nurse Corps and now is stationed in Germany.

Dr. Frank Hines, his father (Sigma Alpha Epsilon) has been serving as chairman of Selective Service Appeal Board No. 1 on the Eastern Shore since 1940 and previously organized the Medical Department of Selective Service in Maryland.

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PAUL R. PEFFER, AAF, has been promoted from captain to major. Paul, who was graduated from the College of



MAJ. HARRY DOSCH

Arts and Sciences in 1938, was active in campus life, being president of ATO and vice-president of the Senior Class. He married Lois Kuhn (Kappa), Home Economics '38. They are living in Bethesda, Md. Previously Paul had done a lot of flying over the "Hump" from India to China.

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LIEUT. JACK DITTMAR, varsity football tackle and all-American defense player in lacrosse in 1942, visited the campus recently. He had just returned from overseas. Jack took a peek at the KA house but found none of his pals there.

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DANIEL HUREWITZ, who was graduated from the Dental School in Baltimore, in 1943, now is a captain and dentist with the 19th Field Hospital in Iran. This announcement was made by the Persian Gulf Command Headquarters. He is a member of the American Dental Association and Sigma Delta Epsilon fraternity. He took his pre-dental at New York U. His wife lives in Altoona, Pa., and his parents in Brooklyn.

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CAPT. SAMUEL MORRIS of Belmar, N. J., Dentistry, '38, who had been overseas for 28 months, now is stationed at AAF Redistribution Station No. 1 at Atlantic City, N. J. He wears the new Medal Combat Badge, which is earned

only by serving with an infantry element in combat area. He was transferred to the AAF after serving with the 145th and 37th Infantry Divisions in the Solomons during the New Georgia and Bougainville campaigns.

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ENS. IRVIN L. LEWIS, who attended Maryland from 1941 to 1943, is serving as general supply officer at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Kahului, T. H. He received his commission in the Naval Reserve in 1943. His home is in Washington.

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## Wedding Bells

Two Maryland grads joined forces recently when Beth Harding, a graduate of the School of Nursing, and Dr. Arthur Fletchall Woodward, who got degrees both at College Park and in the Medical School in Baltimore, were wed recently at historic Christ Church at Irvington, Va. Mrs. Woodward, also a graduate of Madison College, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harding, of Kilmarnock, Va. Dr. Woodward (Phi Delta Theta), son of Judge and Mrs. C. W. Woodward of Rockville, Md., is an assistant on the staff of the Garfield Hospital in Washington.

Dr. Woodward was a letterman in baseball and basket ball while at College Park.

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Harriet Whitson, Home Economics, '43, (Tri-Delt) was married on July 22 to Navy Lieut. Derry O. Moll in Lake Grove, N. Y. Lt. Moll was a survivor of the Luce which was sunk off the coast of Okinawa. Lieut. Moll and Mrs. Moll now are in San Francisco.

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## Engagements

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Lieut. Orlando Ridout, IV, '43, to Elizabeth Lawton of Washington. Lieut. Ridout was promoted to first lieutenant while on Okinawa and now is serving as staff intelligence officer of the 74th battalion there. Miss Lawton is a graduate of American University and assistant artist of the Journal of the National Education Association.

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Sally Shapire of Chicago, Arts and Sciences, '41, has announced her engagement to Lieut. Bill Isaacs who is stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala. They plan to wed in February.



## Maj. Hughes receives two decorations for heroism in Philippines invasions

MAJ. FRED J. HUGHES, JR., '40, recently returned from the Philippines where he made a distinguished record on Gen. Douglas MacArthur's staff. He was decorated with the Silver Star and Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

Maj. Hughes spent 26 months in the South Pacific. He landed in Australia and saw action in the New Guinea campaign, the Admiralty Islands and Bonin before going to the Philippines. He caught the eye of MacArthur and became a member of the General's staff.

It was at Leyte that he won the silver star, "For gallantry in action during the landing at Leyte, Philippine Island, from October 20 to 22, 1944. Under intense mortar fire, and with utter disregard for personal safety, Maj. Hughes successfully made a reconnaissance trip to the enemy-held beach in order to secure a suitable bivouac for the advanced echelon, General Headquarters. Although enemy mortar fire swept the deck of his vessel, riddling the hull and superstructure, he stood at his post, aiding the wounded and directing the discharge of cargo and personnel. His fearless activity in those operations was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and contributed immeasurably to the success of our forces in the liberation of the Philippine Islands."

His citation for the bronze star, in part read: "For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the Allied landing at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on January 12, 1945. Swimming and wading ashore under heavy enemy mortar fire, without regard for his own personal safety, he made reconnaissance of the beach for the suitable landing sight for his troops and cargo. This courageous and sincere determination to accomplish the mission resulted in the successful landings without loss of personnel and cargo. The heroic actions were an inspiration to his officers and men and upheld the highest traditions of the military service."

At Maryland as well as throughout the eastern horse world, Fred was outstanding in horsemanship. He captained the winning Maryland horseshow team and when he became a member of the famous 3rd Cavalry he was one of the star riders of the



MAJ. FRED HUGHES

Fort Myer horse show team. At Madison Square Garden and in hundreds of horse shows he rode his famous stallion, Black Caddie, to win yards of blue ribbons and dozens of championships. Known as one of the top riders of the army, Freddy picked as mate the best woman rider in the United States, Elizabeth (Skippy) Stieg. They are now stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, where Fred is with the 5th headquarters special troop of the 4th Army.

## U. of M. is lauded by Gen. MacArthur

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, in personally visiting a number of newly liberated Americans who were captured at Bataan and Corregidor in Japan on September 11, paid a high compliment to the University.

He visited the huge concrete warehouse on the Yokohama water front where the 42nd General Hospital (a University of Maryland medical unit) has taken over the tremendous job of processing all prisoners liberated in Japan.

MacArthur's comment, after inspecting the setup devised by Col. George Yeager,

## Dr. Verne E. Chatelain is added to A-S staff

Dr. Verne E. Chatelain, Professor of Social History, has been added to the Arts and Sciences Staff. Dr. Chatelain is a mid-westerner with graduate degrees from the University of Chicago and Minnesota. He had served in Washington as Head of the Historic Sites and Buildings group in the Department of the Interior. He directed research and planned and organized the popular educational work relating to historical and battlefield parks, parkways, monuments, and sites under the National Park Service, including Fort McHenry and Antietam in Maryland.

Dr. Chatelain very recently served with the Carnegie Institute in Washington as research associate in History and Director of the St. Augustine program, which is concerned with colonization and cultural contributions in the region once known as the Continent of Florida which now practically is the entire eastern seaboard of the United States. He is author of "The Defenses of Spanish Florida, 1565 to 1763."

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## Lack of dentists seen

There will be a telling shortage of dentists four years hence, says J. Ben Robinson, dean of the Dentistry School. He said the class of 1949, which started work October 1, numbers 25 in contrast to 104 in normal years.

of Baltimore, commanding officer of the 42d, was:

"The 42nd, as usual, is doing a good job. But the University of Maryland always does a good job."

The 42nd General had been operating from the hospital ship Marigold, the first American ship to tie up at the Yokohama water front since 1941, but was to move to Tokyo and set up shop in St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital which, Col. Yeager says, was built and operated with American funds and has equipment as modern "as any in Baltimore."

## Two professors added by College of Education

Two new associate professors of Industrial Education recently assumed their duties on the College of Education staff of the University. They are Dr. R. Lee Hornbake and S. Grant Conner.

Until last September, Dr. Hornbake was employed by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Airplane Division, at Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Hornbake was a Unit Head in the Training Department in charge of Plant Manufacturing Training. In this capacity his responsibilities included the supervision of training courses in airframe manufacturing processes (fabrication, sub-assembly, assembly, radio installation, blueprint interpretation, etc.); the supervision of the preparation of training bulletins and manuals, and the preparation of content for management-group conferences.

Prior to his work at the Curtiss-Wright plant, Dr. Hornbake had varied experience in teaching and teacher education in public schools and teachers colleges.

Dr. Hornbake holds a B.S. from State Teachers College, California, Pa., with Industrial Arts major (1934); M.S. from Ohio State (1936), and Ph.D., from the same university (1942).

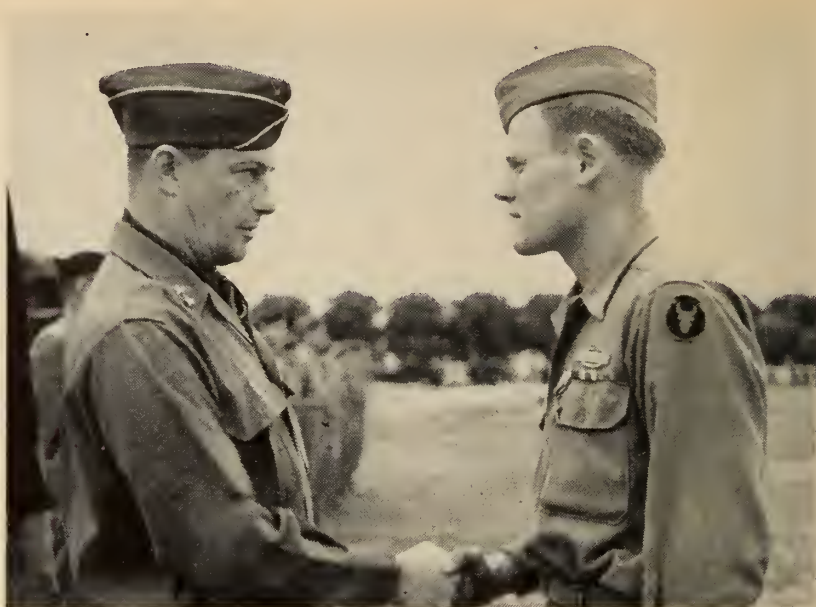
Prof. Conner came to the University from a war-period service with the United States Office of Education as Special Representative in Trade and Industrial Education. As Assistant Agent for the North Atlantic Region he had administrative and supervisory responsibilities for publicly conducted war training programs in ten important industrial states.

Prior to his Federal service, Prof. Conner enjoyed broad experience in the field of trade and industrial education. His professional preparation includes B.S. and M.S. degrees in Industrial Education from Pennsylvania State and additional graduate work at the Universities of Akron and Pittsburgh. He will devote his time to trade and industrial teacher training in the Baltimore area.

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## Miller grinds it out

COL. HARVEY L. (Heinie) MILLER, returned boxing coach who also is handling publicity, is very much on the job. He hasn't done anything as yet about fist-cuffing but he sure is socking the typewriter.



PFC. FRANK F. WHITE, '43, is shown in the picture being congratulated for receiving the Bronze Star Medal by Maj. Gen. Charles L. Bolte of the 34th (Red Bull) Division. White gained the award for heroic achievement in action and this event took place with the 5th Army in

Italy. White, a member of Co. M of the 168th Regiment of the 34th Division, went overseas shortly after going into the service in June, 1943. His father, who lives in Riverdale, Md., said it was coincidental that his son received the award on his 23rd birthday.

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## Three killed in service

FIRST LIEUT. WOODY J. WARREN, '24, who attended the University for a year after graduating from Hyattsville High School in 1938, was killed in action December 9, 1944, his widow, Mrs. Lilly M. Warren, only recently was notified. She and Lieut. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warren, live in Hyattsville.

Lieut. Warren originally had been declared missing. He was a B-17 pilot and a squadron leader with the 15th Air Force stationed in Italy when he was killed on his 49th or 50th mission over Germany.

He held the Distinguished Flying Cross with an Oak Leaf Cluster and the Air Medal with three Clusters. He was also entitled to wear the European theater ribbon with three battle stars.

Lieut. Warren, reported for active duty in November, 1942. He was commissioned at Stockton Field, Calif., in October, 1943, and was sent overseas in July, 1944.

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LIEUT. DAVID G. BLAKE, 15th Air Force pilot, based in Italy, who was reported missing in action on July 18, 1944, only recently was officially declared dead.

He was the husband of Katherine C. Blake of Roland Park, Baltimore. Lieut. Blake, who attended Maryland during the 1940-44 term, had completed 35 missions, held the Air Medal with several clusters and was awarded the purple heart posthumously.

On his final flight, Lieut. Blake was with a group of 26 bombers assigned to destroy an important airdrome in Memmingen, Germany. On the way to the target the flyers became separated because of bad weather. Alone the flyers continued their bomb run and ran into a swarm of 200 German fighters and Lieut. Blake's ship was struck by enemy fire.

Lieut. Blake entered the Air Forces in September, 1942, was commissioned in July, 1943, and left for overseas duty in March, 1944.

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ENS. DANIEL W. GOLDMAN, '43, was killed on August 17 last, while in training at Otis Field, Mass. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Marcus I. Goldman live at 707 20th Street in Washington.



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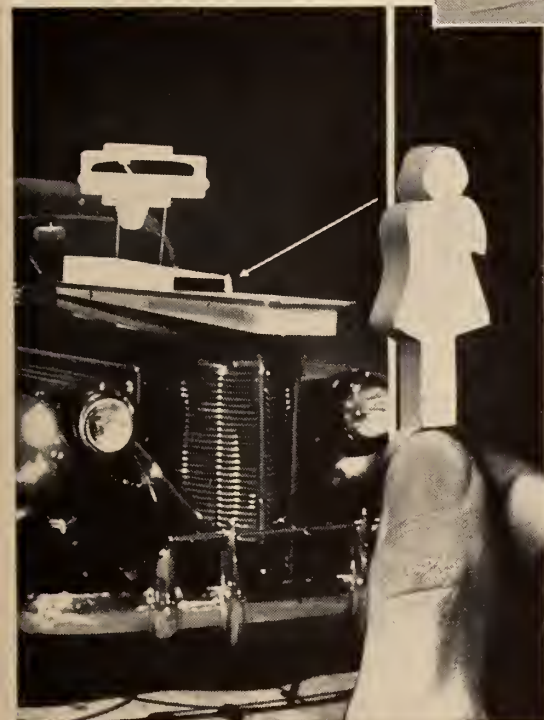


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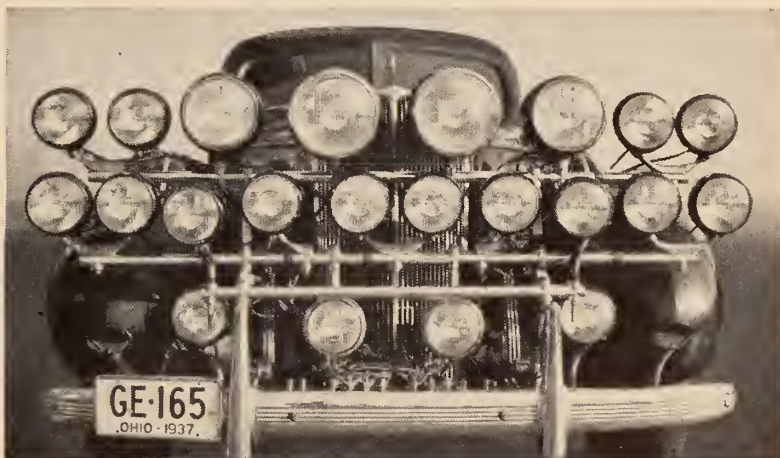
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## Lieut. Saltzman has thrilling experience after parachuting from B-29 into jungle

LIEUT. ERNEST C. SALTZMAN, JR., '25, who was graduated in aeronautical engineering from the University in '41, recently arrived in Singapore after being listed as missing in action for eight months. He and two others covered 800 miles of the Malay jungle trails on foot after being shot following a B-29 attack on Japan.

With him were MAJ. D. J. HUMPHREY, '26, of Pottsville, Iowa, and LIEUT. W. F. DUFFY, '28, of Chicago. All three parachuted into the jungle 200 miles north of Singapore on January 11 when an exploding motor blew a wing off their plane.

"It is some story—so fantastic you probably won't believe it," Maj. Humphrey said. "But it really happened."

They were led to a Chinese Communist guerrilla hideout after they landed, then sent from one camp to another until they joined Allied agents. They lived mostly on rice.

Lieut. Saltzman, who went to Maryland from Tech High of Washington, is the son of a Government Printing Office printer who retired recently after 45 years of service.

Lieut. Saltzman had worked with B-29s since the early stages of their production, having been sent out to the Boeing plant in Seattle after finishing second in an officer's training class of 105 candidates at Yale in 1942.

At the time of Pearl Harbor he was an inspector of airplane engines at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He immediately enlisted as a private in the air forces.

His brother Frank, a lieutenant in the Transportation Corps, is in Paris and his sister, Ruth, is a WAC lieutenant in Guam.

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## Mumma is entomology leader for Nebraska

Martin H. Mumma, who took his B.S., M.S. and Ph. D., at Maryland in 1939, 1940 and 1943, respectively, now is extension entomologist for the State of Nebraska with headquarters at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

His wife was Katherine (Kay) Short (AOPI) Arts and Sciences '40, whose parents live in College Park. They have two children, Bonnie Louise, 2, and Leslie Martin, one-year old.



LT. ERNEST SALTZMAN

## Daly is S.G.A. Prexy

Les Daly, ace varsity wingman, is president of the Student Government Association. He acted as grid captain last year and was the only senior on the squad until George Barnes returned.



LIEUT. GEORGE BARNES

## George Barnes returns from service in Italy

1ST LIEUT. GEORGE BARNES, fleet halfback of the 1941 and 1942 eleven, has the distinction of being the first player of the many from those two outfits who went into war service to return to the University. He stands 5 feet 11 and scales 182 and probably is the most experienced backfielder on the squad. He played the T under Clark Shaughnessy and this should be an asset to him in Bryant's setup.

George came to Maryland from Western High, in Washington, only recently returned from service on the Italian front where he had been since August, 1944. He was with the 12th AAF as photo-reconnaissance pilot and was associated with the more experienced 5th AAF.

Barnes went into the service in February, 1943, and trained at several points in the United States. He wears the Air Medal, four Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

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## Dr. Sanford organizer of conference dies

Dr. S. V. Sanford, '74, chancellor of the University of Georgia, who with Dr. Curley Byrd was a main leader in founding the Southern Conference in 1921, died on September 13. Dr. Sanford, who was the first president of the organization and served until 1930, joined the faculty at Georgia in 1903 and had been there ever since.

Georgia and Dr. Sanford shifted to the Southeastern Conference of 13 institutions when the original loop split in 1932. He and Dr. Byrd were close personal friends.

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## Destruction in Manila is terrible to witness

"After seeing the destruction in Manila following its liberation by American forces, I am thankful that my country has been spared the misery and destruction wrought by the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere", said Lieut. (jg) John Blackmore, USNR, who got his M.S. at College Park in 1943, in an interview in the Philippines.

Lieut. Blackmore, whose wife lives in North Seattle, Wash., has flown over many Philippine Islands and parts of New Guinea. He now is serving as Personnel Officer for enlisted men in the Communications Division of 7th Fleet Headquarters in the Philippines. He wears the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star.



# New football coach makes fine impression

LIEUT. COMDR. PAUL (Bear) BRYANT, 32-year old former Alabama star, has taken over as the new head coach of football at Maryland, and his chief assistant is Lieut. Carney G. Laslie, another Alabama product. Both appear to be men of fine personality and coaching ability and should gradually shove the Old Liners up the grid ladder. Both have seen wide service in the Navy.

Former line coach at Alabama and Vanderbilt, Bryant, was in the Navy for three years. When obtained he was stationed at the United States Navy Pre-Flight School at Chapel Hill, N. C., where he was to have coached the Cloudbusters this season. The Pre-Flight, however, decided not to field a team.

## End Star for Alabama.

Bryant starred at end on the Alabama elevens of 1933, 1934 and 1935, teaming up with Don Hutson, who went on to win pro honors with the Green Bay Packers. With Dixie Howell throwing passes and Bryant and Hutson on the receiving end the Crimson Tide rode to a 29-13 victory over Stanford in the 1935 Rose Bowl game.

Howell later played for the Redskins, as did Riley Smith, who quarterbacked the Alabama eleven. Bryant never did play pro ball, but turned to a career in college coaching. He served under Frank Thomas at Alabama in 1937, 1938 and 1939. In 1940 and 1941 he was line coach at Vanderbilt.

## Letterman in Three Sports.

Six feet three inches tall and weighing 210 pounds, Bryant was an all-around athlete at Tuscaloosa, winning three letters in football, two in basket ball and two in baseball.

He attended that first indoctrination class of Capt. Tom Hamilton's Pre-Flight training program at Annapolis and served in the African theater of war with a Fleet Air Wing for more than a year. He also had tours of duty at the Georgia Pre-Flight School and at Norfolk.

Bryant was one of the last of more than 100 considered for the position. It is his first head coaching assignment. He is married and has two children.

## Laslie Also Bowl Player.

Lieut. Laslie was regular tackle at Alabama for three years and also played on the Rose Bowl team of 1931. When signed he was on leave with Virginia Military Institute where he was line coach and assistant to Head Track Coach Col. H. M.



LT. COMDR. BRYANT

Read. He also was with Bryant at the North Carolina Pre-Flight School at Chapel Hill, N. C. Laslie also coached swimming at V. M. I.

Laslie is a native of Charlotte, N. C., and starred at tackle and with the javelin and discus in track in high school at that place before entering Alabama. He successfully coached all sports at Blytheville (Ark.) High School before going to V. M. I. in 1937.

And a year before he was commissioned a lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy in 1942 he took over and efficiently handled the job of director of physical education and intramural athletics at the Lexington institution.

Lieut. Laslie has served at the Georgia Pre-Flight School and as senior officer of Navy Pre-Flight at Williams College. He also has seen service in the Panama Canal and Caribbean areas. He is married and has one daughter.

## Praised By Old Coach.

Bryant will make good with a vengeance for the Old Liners, in the opinion of his old coach, Frank W. Thomas, head mentor at Alabama.

Thomas said at Tuscaloosa, Ala., "I wish to congratulate Maryland in obtaining the services of Paul Bryant, one of the finest young football coaches in the coun-

try. He's also an outstanding personality, a fine judge of players and I am confident he'll be a great success at College Park."

Bryant also convinced his old coach that he was one of the best scouts in the Nation. He scouted the Crimson Tide for Vandy during the two years he was with the latter and the Commodores upset his old team, 7-0, in 1941 after giving them a 21-25 battle in 1940.

While coaching at Alabama he handled the guards and centers and the players in these positions always were highly versed in both offensive and defensive football.

Bryant is giving Maryland something new in attack. It is a combination of the T and single wing. The backs lineup in the T formation, run from it on many plays, but shift both right and left into what almost amounts to the Notre Dame box. He uses a balanced line with spacing.

## Two Coaches are Added

Bryant also has engaged two others, Frank Ramsey, former great back at Alabama a little over a decade ago and for seven years assistant coach at Kentucky, before going into the service, and Navy Lieut. Ken Whitlow, who was a star center at Rice Institute in 1938-40. Both will join the regular staff when they get clearance papers from the Navy. More will be told about them in the next issue.

Al Heagy, one of Maryland's top all-around athletes, and Hermie Ball, also are helping Bryant. Old Reliable Heagy was all-time Maryland end, all-America in lacrosse and a smooth guard in basket ball. He has been associated with the University ever since his graduation in 1930, and, while his main job is in the Chemistry Department, he has found time to do a bit of coaching in football, lacrosse and basket ball. He was head mentor of the Varsity stickmen in 1942, in the absence with Capt. Jack Faber, the last season a schedule was played. These two with Lieut. Al Woods handled varsity football several seasons.

Ball came to Maryland from leading athletics at Allegany High of Cumberland. A graduate of Davis and Elkins, he coached football at Allegany seven years and had three unbeaten teams. He's a member of the physical staff at Maryland.

Eddie Weidner, who for nearly 25 years has been trainer for the Baltimore Orioles, is acting in that capacity for the Old Line squad.

# Opener makes grid prospects alluring

BY W. H. (BILL) HOTTEL

Old Grads who come back to see the Maryland football team perform this season may do so without being embarrassed. This was made plain in the opening game when the Paul Bryant-coached outfit of leftovers, Preflight talent and other newcomers ran rough shod over Guilford College, 60-6, in the inaugural on Friday night, September 28, before 6,000 fans.

It was not so much the wide margin of victory, but the speed, aggressiveness and hustling of the gridders and their latent ability that impressed. They displayed a clever brand of football with an alluring type of T-wingback offense that was much smoother than could be expected for the little time that Bryant had been at the helm. All this argues well for the future, but there are some tough nuts to crack in the coming contests and there should be no such predictions as were heard after the opener, that "they shouldn't lose a game". With the schedule that is being played that is very foolish talk.

## Tough Battles Coming Up

In fact, a very tough hurdle is coming up on the night of October 12, when the United States Merchant Marine Academy, with 20 ex-college stars in its squad, will invade College Park. Then the games that follow include a powerhouse William and Mary team; Virginia with an outstanding eleven, and such other strong outfits as West Virginia, Virginia Tech, V. M. I. and South Carolina.

What Old Liners may expect is to see the team do itself credit whether it wins or loses and to look to the future with confidence.

Seven of the Old Liners' nine touchdowns were scored by players who followed Coach Bryant from North Carolina Preflight, and there were several others, notably Joe Schreckengost at center, who had heavy supporting roles.

## Smashing Debut for Bryant

It was a smashing debut for Bryant. His boys scored more points than Maryland made all last season and in chalking up three first-period touchdowns surpassed the 1944 eleven's scoring for the first seven games. The win also matched last year's total in that column.

Maryland started the following: McCarthy and Crosland, ends; Cooper and

# Members of 1945 football squad

ENDS						
Name	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Class	High School	Home
†Bob Crosland	20	175	5-9	Frosh		Punta Gorda, Fla.
†Francis Evans	19	173	6	Frosh		Springfield, Mass.
†Ferd Schultz	19	165	5-9	Frosh		Grosbeck, Tex.
†La Rog Morter	19	166	6	Frosh		Baldwin, N. Y.
*Les Daly	23	173	6	Senior	Gonzaga, D. C.	Bethesda, Md.
*Pat McCarthy	23	180	6	Soph	St. John's	Washington, D. C.
Jack Mister	17	190	6-3	Frosh	Char. Hall	Catonsville, Md.
John Hughes	17	180	6-2	Frosh	St. John's	Washington, D. C.
Steve Jones	18	161	5-10	Frosh	Annapolis	Annapolis, Md.
TACKLES						
*Larry Cooper	21	245	6-1	Junior	St. Paul's	Baltimore, Md.
†Joe Drach	19	190	6	Frosh		Cheltenham, Pa.
†Gene Kinney	19	187	6-2	Frosh		Louisville, Ky.
Jim Lore	17	200	6-1	Frosh		Baltimore, Md.
*Malcolm Rosenthal	00	200	6-1	Junior	Forest Park	Baltimore, Md.
Bill Van Sant	22	226	6-2	Frosh	Hinton	Hinton, W. Va.
Jim Stover	19	240	5-11	Frosh	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg, Va.
Lee Roberts	17	219	5-11	Frosh	Mt. Vernon	Mt. Vernon, Va.
Earl Giggard	17	224	6-8	Frosh	Hampstead	Hampstead, Md.
GUARDS						
†Dick Johnston	21	175	5-9	Frosh		Orlando, Fla.
†Ed Schwarz	19	184	5-11	Frosh		Erie, Pa.
Louis Wilson	24	183	5-10	Soph	Wash.-Lee	Ballston, Va.
Jerry Smith	19	183	5-10	Frosh	Central	Washington, D. C.
Eddie Murphy	21	175	5-9	Frosh	Tech	Washington, D. C.
Jack Bissell	21	195	6-1	Frosh	Gilman	Baltimore, Md.
CENTERS						
Albert Cesky	18	186	5-9	Frosh	City College	Baltimore, Md.
George Phipps	22	179	5-10	Soph	Char. Hall	Annapolis, Md.
*Kenny Malone	22	185	5-10	Soph	Central	Paterson, N. J.
BACKS						
†John Schreckengost	19	178	5-10	Frosh		Cincinnati, Ohio
†Gerald Barkalow	19	172	6	Frosh		Spring Falls, N. J.
*Tom Chisari	22	184	5-10	Junior	St. John's	Washington, D. C.
*Charley Ryan	19	190	6	Junior	Gonzaga	Washington, D. C.
Sam Behr	18	160	5-11	Soph	Talladega	Talladega, Ala.
†Vic Turyn	21	175	5-9	Frosh		Holden, W. Va.
†Harry Bonk	19	190	5-10	Frosh		Long Island, N. Y.
†Robert Piker	19	155	5-8	Frosh	Tech, D.C.	Mt. Rainier, Md.
George Barnes	24	182	5-11	Senior	Western	Washington, D. C.
†Bill Poling	22	160	5-10			
†Jim Del' Signore	19	183	5-9	Frosh		McKeesport, Pa.
†Dick Toler	19	175	5-9	Frosh		Baton Rouge, La.
Henry Eckert	19	180	6	Frosh		Takoma Park, Md.
John Wright	18	171	5-11	Frosh		Baltimore, Md.
*Bill Greer	20	150	5-7	Soph	Mercersburg	Bel Air, Md.
Tom Meehan	24	178	5-11	Frosh	Massanutten M.A.	Mt. Pleasant, R. I.
Joe Pietrowski	24	175	5-11	Frosh	Dickson City	Dickson City, Pa.
Raimond Storti	22	170	5-10	Frosh	Aldrich	Aldrich, Conn.
Geo. Van Wagner	17	173	6	Frosh	Devitt	Washington, D. C.
*Les Smith	21	168	6	Soph	Bladensburg	Bladensburg, Md.
Walter Baumann	20	145	5-7	Soph	Wilson	Washington, D. C.
Wayne McMahon	22	132	5-5	Frosh	Allegany	Cumberland, Md.
John Robins	17	165	5-10	Frosh	Salisbury	Salisbury, Md.

\* Lettermen in 1943 and 1944. † Former Navy Preflight players.

Drach, tackles; Johnston and Schwarz, guards; Schreckengost, center; Turyn, quarterback; Poling and Behr, halfbacks, and Bonk, fullback.

Others who got into the game were: Morter, Evans and Schultz, ends; Kinney,

Rosenthal and Giggard, tackles; Murphy and J. Smith, guards; Barkalow, Phipps and Cesky, centers; L. Smith, Chisari, Piker, Del' Signore, Barnes, Pietrowski, Toler, Ryan, Greer and Wright, backs.

(Refer to the roster.)



# Members of football squad who took part in early drills



*Front row:* Mike Zetts, Robert Morris, Ralph Purnell, Yale Epstein, Bill Jester, Wayne McMahon, Steve Jones, Walter Baumann.

*Second row:* Tom Chisari, George Phipps, Bill Greer, Sam Behr, James Love, Jerry Smith, Jack Bissell, Larry Cooper, George Van Wagner.

*Third row:* Raimond Storti, Tom Meehan, Louis Wilson, Charley Ryan, Albert Cesky, Jim Stover, Earl Giggard, Eddie Murphy, Malcolm Rosenthal, John Robbins, Don Franks.

*Back Row:* Courtland Roberts, Joe Pietrowski, Pat McCarthy, John Stover, Jack Mister, Herb Eckert, John Wright, Les Daly, Les Smith.





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# **ALUMNI NEWS**



# Many Old Liners in important jobs overseas

LIEUT. CARL A. HARRIS, '43, now is in Okinawa, assigned to the 19th Bomb squadron of the 22d Bomb Group of the 5th AAF, known as the "Red Raiders". He formerly had served in New Guinea and the Philippines.

Lieut. Harris last January married Ann Patterson, '42, (Kappa Kappa Gamma), who was editor of the Old Line a humor magazine which was published until a couple of years ago.

Lieut. Harris was manager of the 1940 and '41 varsity football teams, secretary of the Latch Key Society and a member of Sigma Nu.

He reported for duty and completed training courses in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Bruce, Goodfellow and Pampa Army Air fields in Texas. He received his wings and commission on June 26, 1944. In November he graduated from Fort Worth Army Air Field Transition School with the rating of a B-24 Liberator first pilot. Soon after he was assigned a ten-man crew at LeMoore Field, California, and completed B-24 Bombardment Crew Training Course at Tonopah Field Nevada, prior to being sent overseas.

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LIEUT. COL. RALPH W. POWERS, '28, a leader in campus activities, now is stationed in Vienna, Austria. He hopes to be home soon. Before going into the service, Ralph practiced law in Hyattsville, Md., and formerly was chairman of the Prince Georges County delegation in the House of Delegates.

Col. Powers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Powers of Hyattsville. A brother, Lieut. Jerrold V. (Jerry) Powers, '30, is serving in the Navy, and another brother, Selwyn, is an Army officer.

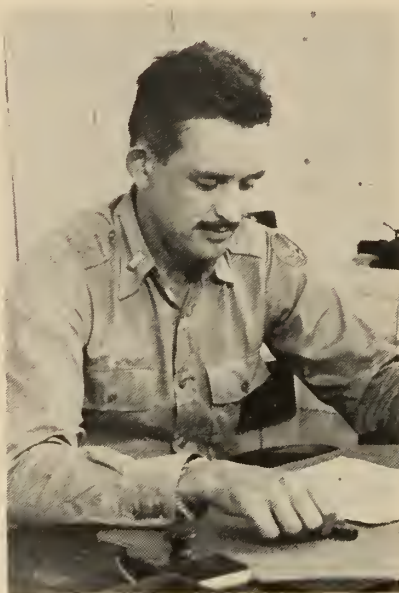
Their only sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Powers Barnes, '41, also did her part as an aviatrix.

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2ND LIEUT. PIERCE B. MICHAEL, who attended the University in 1931-32, is the officer in charge of the Amapa, Brazil detachment of the Army Airways Communications System, the organization operating and maintaining radio communications and navigational aids for the worldwide military airways.

Since going overseas June 7, 1945 he has served with AAC'S Detachments at Igarape Assu and Belem, Brazil. Before receiving his present assignment he was AAC'S detachment commander at Igarape Assu, jungle outpost near Belem.

Before entering the service on Novem-



LT. PIERCE B. MICHAEL

ber 16, 1943 Lt. Michael was manager of a radio store in Washington. He took basic training at Fort Knox and later was graduated from communications cadet school at Chanute Field.

He is the son of Dr. Walter M. Michael of Cumberland, Md., and his wife, the former Mary Agnes Nanson, lives at 2920 Ontario Road, Washington.

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SERGT. ROY S. ECKERT, Engineering, '43, now is chief code clerk in the AFWESPAC headquarters in Manila. He had served in New Guinea before going to the Philippines. He trained at Fort Meade and Monmouth, N. J.

He wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three campaign stars and the Philippines liberation insignia.

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MAJ. JAMES R. FINTON, Mechanical Engineer, '41, now is Regional Control officer for Africa and Arabia with his headquarters at Payne Field, Cairo, Egypt. Maj. Finton served ten months in Arabia and Africa in 1944, being sent back in October, 1944 to attend the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

He returned overseas in January of this year as Liason Officer for the 19th Weather Squadron with his headquarters at Accra, British West Africa.

Maj. and Mrs. Finton were visited by a son James Robert, Jr., on September 3. He

was born at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

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JULIAN ROGER SANDERS, B.S. '43, Commerce, of Washington, was promoted in August from Second to First Lieutenant while stationed in Czechoslovakia. He is now commandant of a camp of 4000 DP'S in Wurtzburg, Germany.

He has been awarded the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, Presidential Unit Citation and E.T.O. ribbon with two campaign stars.

He served with the ground forces of the 79th Division on the Western Front, from November, 1944, until V-E Day.

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## Eddie Looper is eager to return to school

SERGT. EDWARD A. LOOPER, one of the leading attack men on the 1943 lacrosse team which won seven or eight games, writes in from an APO address (he's in Europe some place), to have his Alumni News sent to him. He says he is looking forward eagerly to the time he can return to the University and complete his studies. He left after his Sophomore year

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### The Alumni News

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# Alluring plans made for Homecoming Day

Those arranging the Homecoming Day program for College Park on November 10—principally the officers of the "M" Club of which Eddie Powell is president—are confident that there will be a banner turnout.

Back just in time to help handle affairs—and there are many details to such an event—is Swede Eppley, athletic director.

Maryland's fast-traveling football team, a really hustling concern under the new coaching staff headed by Paul (Pep) Bryant, will provide the climax of the day in a game against V. M. I., and the grand finale, as usual, will be a big dance in the spacious new armory.

Everything will be done to have the old grads suffer as little inconvenience as possible. To this end a luncheon and dinner will be served for all in the University dining hall. There, however, is one MUST stipulation and that is reservations must be made in advance for the dinner and it also should be indicated whether you will be on hand for the luncheon. This will insure everyone being properly served.

It would be a good idea to order your tickets to the football game in advance, too, and if you do you also could make your luncheon and dinner reservations through H. Burton Shipley to whom you should write for ducats. Otherwise, you should write to Dr. Ernest N. Cory. Football tickets are \$2.40 apiece and 20 cents should be added to each order to cover the cost of sending them by registered mail.

Maryland and V. M. I. have been battling on the gridiron since 1906, with the Old Liners having won 11 of the past 23 games, the Cadets ten with two ties. They appear well matched again this season with Maryland possibly having a slight edge.

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## Uriah W. Long chosen Masonic Grand Master

Uriah W. Long, a classmate of Dr. Curley Byrd, '08, who is in business in Selbyville, Del., recently was installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Delaware. He also has been nominated to receive the 33d degree of Masonry next September at Pittsburgh.

He is a director of the Baltimore Trust Co., secretary of the official board of the Salem Methodist Church and a member of the Selbyville Town Council.



**Evidently Something Doing**—George P. Marshall, president of the Washington Redskins; Lt. Gen. Alvin C. Gillem and Dr. H. C. Byrd, University president, at a recent Maryland football game. Gen. Gillem was P.M.S.T. at Maryland for five years and hundreds of Old Liners who were conspicuous in World War II came under his tutelage. It was Marshall who suggested to Paul Bryant that he contact Dr. Byrd about the head football coaching job. It proved to be a good idea.

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## Homecoming activities November 10

*9 a.m. to noon:* Registration at New Armory. Alumni, faculty, and student hosts and hostesses in attendance.

*10:30 a.m.:* Paint Branch. Tug of war. Freshmen vs. sophomores.

*New Armory:* Alumni Rifle Match. Fire course and leave score card. Prize to high score.

Tour of various colleges of the University.

Inspection of decorations at Sorority and Fraternity Houses and Dormitories.

*Noon to 1 p.m. Cafeteria:* Luncheon. Reservations in advance.

*1:30 p.m. Byrd Stadium:* Crowning of Homecoming Queen.

*2:00 p.m. Byrd Stadium:* Football game. Maryland versus Virginia Military Institute. Tickets \$2.40.

*Between halves Byrd Stadium:* Parade of floats and other features.

*5 to 6:15 p.m. New Armory:* Tea, general get-together and hob-nob session.

*5 to 6:15 p.m. New Armory:* "M" Club meeting.

*6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dining Hall:* Supper. Alumni guests of University. Advanced reservations required.

*8 p.m. to midnight New Armory:* Annual Homecoming Dance. Tickets \$2.40 to alumni. Music by Jerry Wald. Announcements of winners of house decorations.

Football tickets at \$2.40 may be ordered in advance by addressing H. Burton Shipley. If registration is desired send \$2.60.

*Luncheon and Supper:* Make reservations by writing to Dr. Ernest N. Cory.

## Lieut. Col. Thad Dulin posthumously honored

The following article, with the accompanying portrait by Artist Newman Sudluth, appeared in the Washington Sunday Star of October 7:

For "extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy in France," which cost him his life, Lieut. Col. Thaddeus Dulin, 30, posthumously was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

As commanding officer of an infantry battalion in the famous 4th Division, Col. Dulin led his group in an attack on a fortified enemy position. "Forcing his way around the left flank of the German position," the citation reads, "he seized the high ground in the rear of the enemy. While regrouping his units, the enemy counterattacked vigorously.

"In order to hold this position, Col. Dulin organized and personally led a bayonet charge which broke up the enemy counterattack and enabled his battalion to retain their strategic position." The courageous infantry officer, however, lost his life as a result of wounds received during the "performance of this valiant deed."

In addition to the DSC, Col. Dulin also posthumously was decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for "heroic achievement" in military operations earlier in the drive into France.

A native Washingtonian, Col. Dulin was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dulin. The colonel's widow, Mrs. Katherine P. Dulin, lives at 4417 Q Street, N. W.

A graduate of Western High School and the University of Maryland, where he was president of Scabbard and Blade, honorary ROTC organization, Col. Dulin was commissioned a lieutenant in the Army in 1937. He served at various posts in this country, including Fort Washington, Md., and the Arlington Cantonment, and at the outbreak of the war was stationed in Trinidad. Prior to going overseas, he was an instructor at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

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## Widener out of service with job in St. Louis

LIEUT. FRED (PUNCHY) WIDENER, Engineering, '41, is out of the AAF after having served 29 months in Guadalcanal, Munda, Bougainville and New Caledonia. He trained at Scott Field, Ill., and received his commission on October 31, 1942. He went overseas two months later. Widener now is in St. Louis supervising a construction job.



LIEUT. COL. THAD DULIN

## Capt. Cook now flying Pacific run for ATC

CAPT. ROBERT F. COOK, AAF, Mechanical Engineering, '39, has been assigned to duty in the Air Transport Command with headquarters at the Fairfield-Suisun Army Air Base, Calif., and will fly a giant Skymaster C-54 plane to and from Japan.

Mrs. Cook and their young son, who lived in Hyattsville, have joined him in California.

Capt. Cook entered the Army March 26, 1942, and at one time was an instructor at the Columbus (Miss.) Air Base, being one of the 13 selected for this duty from 500 who were considered.

On his new assignment, Capt. Cook will fly high priority cargo, personnel and air-mail to the Pacific via an over-water flight one-third the distance around the world. He also will fly to the States sick and wounded military personnel from Pacific points and combatwise veterans, under the Army's overseas rotation plan.

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## Burton back in U. S.

SERGEANT BASIL M. BURTON, Education, '41, recently returned from the European Theater of Operations where he served with the 43d Medical Battalion, and has been assigned to Camp Polk, Ala.

## Lieut. Col. Bruns paid high honor by British

LIEUT. COL. BENNARD F. BRUNS, '36, Engineering, Battalion Commander of the 52nd Mobile Quartermaster Battalion in Italy, recently was appointed Honorary Officer of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Presentation of the OBE was made by Field Marshal Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, Supreme Allied Commander, at formal vestment ceremonies held in the grounds of the Royal Palace of Caserta, Italy. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Commanding General, MTOUSA, and other top ranking theater officers witnessed the ceremony.

The citation accompanying the award said in part that "at the beginning of November, 1944, British troops of 15 Corps, then under command Fifth (U.S.) Army, relieved a U. S. Division on the Monte Grande feature in the Apennine range. The condition of the roads and tracks over which the troops holding the feature were maintained was such that the standard British load-carrying vehicles were unable to compete with the task. The 468 U. S. Truck Battalion commanded by Col. Bruns was therefore placed under command 13 Corps and supported the Division on Monte Grande continuously until the latter part of January, 1945."

Overseas 29 months, Col. Bruns wears the American Defense Ribbon and the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon with four Battle Participation Stars.

Before entering the service he was associated with Bendix Radio Corporation, of Baltimore. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bruns, Sr., live at 1932 Mount Royal Terrace. His wife, Germaine H. Bruns, resides in Casablanca, Morocco.

Col. Bruns was an R.O.T.C. lieutenant at Maryland and prominent in many campus activities. He was a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

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## Maryland grads of '43 form life partnership

Elizabeth Mary Hobbs and PFC. THOMAS E. MORRISSON were married on August 24 in the First Presbyterian Church in Annapolis. Both were Arts and Sciences, '43.

Later Pfc. Morrisson and his wife went to Miami, Fla., for his redeployment. Their permanent address is 110 McKendree Avenue, Annapolis.





**Four of a kind**—Ensign J. Doran Platt, Jr., '37; Lieut. (jg) John Siems, '38; Ensign Lloyd H. R. McGill, '39, and Lieut. (jg) Arthur W. Fletcher, '40, all grads of the Engineering College who are members of the Seabees. They were stationed together at the Construction Battalion Replacement Depot at Camp Parks, Shoemaker, California, when this picture was taken but all were shipping out on October 4 for the Pacific. Platt is a Washingtonian, Siems is from Baltimore, McGill hails from Thurmont and Fletcher from Linthicum Heights.

## Dr. Breckbill acts as Education College dean

Dr. Henry Breckbill, who has been with the University for many years and whom many of his students have acclaimed one of the best and most helpful tutors on the campus, has been named acting dean of the College of Education.

Dr. Harold Benjamin, dean of the College, still is a major in the Army Air Corps, and it is not known when he will return to Maryland. It can't be too soon for Dr. Breckbill, who would be happy to see Dr. Benjamin, who has been in the service since June, 1942, resume the helm.

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A. Morgan Johnson has been added to the Engineering College as assistant professor. He was with the department of applied mechanics at Iowa State before he went into the Navy as an ensign. Now discharged Johnson replaces S. F. Borg who resigned in July. Borg now is at Annapolis.

Charles A. Shreeve who resigned to go with the Navy in July returned October 1 to resume his classes in mechanical engineering.

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Two instructors have joined the Modern Language Department. They are Virginia Smith and Dr. Raido Harryton Ruzic. Miss Smith, a native of Quantico, Va., earned her B.A. at George Washington in 1942 and her M.A. from Yale in 1944. She is teaching Spanish. Dr. Ruzic, who was born in Staric Swisc, Yugoslavia, is initiating the study of Russian. He attained his doctor's degree at the University of California in 1938.

Also with the Spanish Department is Edith Kern, part-time instructor, who was graduated with a B.A. from Bridge-water College in 1941 and received her Master's from Johns Hopkins. She now is a candidate for the doctor's degree.

Gustav Andreau also has returned to the Department, replacing Gustave Correa, associate professor, who has gone to Johns Hopkins to study for his Ph. D.

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Dr. Zucker, head of the department, is on military leave with the Civil Administration of the U. S. Army and now is stationed in Berlin, following short stays in Frankfort and Paris. Frank Bauta, former instructor in the department, also is serving in Berlin, working as secretary and consultant to Dr. Zucker.

Dr. Zucker is assistant chief of the textbook division and his duties include the selection of textbooks to be used in German elementary and high schools with a view toward eliminating Nazi propaganda.

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Dr. William McCollum, assistant professor in the English Department, resigned to go to Eastern Reserve U., and Dr. Minerva Martin and Betty Lloyd were added. Dr. Martin came from Louisiana State U., and Miss Lloyd taught at Northwestern for several years. She also took graduate work at Grenoble U. in Rome.

There have been four newcomers to the Speech Department, it has been announced by Dr. Ray Ehrensberger. They are Dr. Charley Niemyer from Carnegie Tech., Dr. Marion Robinson from Wisconsin, Dwight Thomas and Ann St. John.

Dr. Niemyer has appeared in several Broadway productions; Dr. Robinson was at Denver U. for several years and she at present is only on one year leave from there. Thomas had wide experience as stage manager in various civic and summer stock companies after completing his graduate work at Iowa and Michigan, and Miss St. John served with the Civic Theater in Washington.

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Mrs. John T. O'Neill, wife of Col. O'Neill, has been added to the staff in the College of Business and Public Administration. She is teaching secretarial sciences.

Both Mrs. O'Neill, the former Jane Hammack, and her husband are Maryland graduates. She received her degree from the College of Education in 1931 with honors and Col. O'Neill from the College of Engineering in the same year.

Col. O'Neill, now at the army staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., only recently returned from the Philippines. Previously he had served with distinction in Europe for three years.

Mrs. O'Neill was a member of AOP1 and he of Phi Sigma Kappa.

## Grid staff is filled by Moseley, Whitlow

Frank O'Rear Moseley, who was a lieutenant commander in the Navy and Ken Whitlow a Navy lieutenant are the latest and final additions to the Maryland football coaching staff headed by Paul Bryant. Bryant who also was a lieutenant commander in the Navy already had Carney Laslie another Navy lieutenant, as his assistant. All now are civilians. Bryant and Laslie were subjects of an article in the October Alumni News.

Also on the job, as previously stated, are Al Heagy, Maryland '30, and Herman Ball of the Physical Education Staff, Davis-Elkins graduate, who came from Allegany High where he had coached successfully. A seventh man on hand for the grid season is Eddie Weidner, who for 23 years has been the trainer of the Baltimore Orioles of the International league.

### Moseley Another Alabamian

Moseley, like Bryant and Laslie, is an Alabama product, being one of the Crimson Tide's greatest backs. He got out of school in 1934, two years ahead of Bryant after having been a gridiron and baseball star for three years. Moseley holds a B.S. degree and also has some credits toward a master's.

After leaving Alabama he went to Kentucky as assistant football coach where he remained until he went into the service in 1942. He also coached varsity boxing and baseball for the Wildcats and helped with basket ball.

Although at Georgia Preflight School for a time, he saw much sea duty, his assignments including being athletic and gunnery officer of the carrier Lexington. He is 34 years old and his home is in Montgomery, Ala.

### Whitlow is Rice Ace

Whitlow whose home is in Wichita Falls, Tex., played three years at center for Rice Institute, being all-Southwest Conference and all-American mention in his senior year in 1940. He was Rice's captain that season and Coach Jess Neely calls him "one of the finest leaders and best centers I ever have coached." He missed only one game because of injuries in his scholastic and collegiate grid career. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall, weighs 185 pounds and is 28 years old.

Whitlow went to work at Port Arthur, Tex., upon leaving Rice in 1941, and entered the Navy shortly thereafter. He had a long tour on the U. S. S. Yorktown in the Pacific and saw duty at the Navy Preflight Schools at Chapel Hill, N. C., and Athens, Ga.



CARNEY LASLIE

PAUL BRYANT

KEN WHITLOW



FRANK MOSELEY

## Intramurals in swing

Maryland's intramural sports program, under the direction of Harry Rice and Alfred Tompkins, is in full force with leagues functioning in various pastimes.

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## Good grid lightweight

Bill Greer, speedy halfback from Bel Air, Md., is the smallest of the real contenders for a varsity berth. Only 5 feet 7 and weighing 150, he won his letter last year.

## Defeat shows Terps travel thorny path

Maryland's football team, stopped by Virginia Tech at Blacksburg on October 20 by 21-13, after three triumphs may find no easier roles in its remaining games, although its a cinch it won't lose them all.

While West Virginia was the next on the card when this was written, two Conference games at home—William and Mary on November 3 and V. M. I. the following week for homecoming—were uppermost in mind. Then after these come Virginia in Washington and South Carolina at Columbia.

At any rate, the defeat by the Gobblers killed all that premature bowl talk.

What Maryland may expect from William and Mary and V. M. I. was indicated by the clash of these two while Maryland was suffering its first reverse at the hand of Virginia Tech. W. and M. nosed out V. M. I. the same day, 13-9, by recovering a fumble in the last two minutes. On October 13, William and Mary licked Virginia Tech, 38-0.

Previous to their meeting, William and Mary was rated well above V. M. I., but the Cadets stole the thunder in that game, outdoing the Indians in everything except scoring.

West Virginia hasn't such a hot record and neither has South Carolina but Virginia is rated among the best in the South.



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ELIZA E. Yardley

Courtesy of the Baltimore Sun and Eliza E. Yardley



## Col. Eppley is back as athletic director with many other jobs in store for him

COL. GEARY F. (SWEDE) EPPLEY, after having a part in a second world war, is back at Maryland as athletic director and the many other jobs—not yet fully determined—that President Curley Byrd is sure to impose upon him.

He, of course, again will be dean of men.

Eppley, one of the Old Line landmarks, had been in the service since March 1941, being at the War College in Washington all of the time with the exception of a tour of duty at Fort Meade when he first was called from the reserve ranks as a major.

### Education is Interrupted

Swede went in the service in World War I when he was a student at Maryland in 1917 and was not returned to civil life until July, 1919. Then a lieutenant, he served overseas with the 2d Cavalry for 15 months.

That fall he reentered the University and received his degree the following June. For a time he was with the Veterans Bureau in Washington but returned to College Park in October, 1922, to join the teaching staff and has been connected with the University ever since, with the exception of his services in World War II.

His duties at the University have included, besides athletic director and dean of men, associate professor of agronomy, chairman of the Student Life Committee and faculty adviser on finances to the various student organizations.

### Was Star Football End

Eppley, one-time trackman and one of the best football ends ever to play for Curley Byrd, has been track coach since 1924 and first took over the job as athletic director in 1936.

When he was made athletic director, Dr. Byrd stated: "Eppley will have entire charge of the athletic program and full authority that goes with the position". We presume Dr. Byrd hasn't changed his mind. As athletic director Eppley will be chairman of the Athletic Board.

Eppley intends to revive track soon as as possible and hopes to have some sort of a team in action next Spring. Scores of his former charges served with distinction during recent conflict with the majority of them being officers.

Swede, who married Libby Flenner, '25, lives with his wife and three children in College Heights. "Little Libby", the eldest child has just passed 18.



GEARY (SWEDE) EPPLEY

## PROSPECTIVE POWERHOUSE

Earl Giggard, when he "grows up" in a couple of years, should give Maryland a powerful lineman. Earl, 17, from Hampstead, Md., stands 6 feet 8 inches and scales 224 pounds and he's not awkward.



DR. JOHN E. (JACK) FABER

## Dr. Jack Faber again on University rolls

Dr. John E. (Jack) Faber, assistant bacteriology professor, is back on the job at College Park after more than three years in the service. Capt Faber was stationed at Walter Reed Hospital all the time as bacteriology tutor, his ability and worth along this line being quickly recognized.

While Jack ranks high as a bacteriology professor, he is better known to most of the alumni for his coaching activities which serve as his recreation and keep him in good physical condition.

Faber made his start at Maryland in basket ball in the 1923-24 seasons and starred on this sport for three years. He still is rated as all-time Maryland basketball. He also was a topnotch lacrosse player and played football as a reserve for two seasons.

He got his first coaching experience in 1927 when he was captain of the lacrosse team. He took over the task as well as continuing to play when Prof. R. V. Truitt, the head coach, was taken ill. He assumed the head coaching job of the stickmen the next spring and doubtless has the best record of any lacrosse mentor in the country. Since the national title has been in the past 10 years recognized by the awarding of the Wingate Trophy, Maryland teams have won three times, tied once and have been runner-up twice.

Ever since graduating, Faber has done some kind of other coaching, with football or helping in basket ball. He headed the varsity grid staff in 1933, 1934 and 1935 and again in 1940, 1941 and was first assistant in intervening years.

Maryland, under Faber and Al Heagy, '30, who has aided him most of the years and who coached Maryland's last varsity team in 1943 to seven wins against one defeat, doubtless has the best lacrosse record in the Nation.

Not counting the year he filled in for Dr. Truitt, Faber has to his credit in 15 years in college circles 112 wins against 14 defeats and one tie. Hopkins and Maryland stand 11 all and the Old Liners have an edge on all other opposition, including Army, Navy, Princeton and St. John's when it was in the limelight before forsaking athletics.

Jack got his B.S. in '26, his Master's in '27 and his Ph. D. in '37, all at Maryland.



Gridders who are playing for Old Liners this season



Front row: Jester, Meehan, Toler, Schultz, Turyn, Poling, Bonk, L. Smith, Jones, Moorer, Mgr., Wolfe, Mgr.  
Second row: Sadler, Mgr., Stover, Behr, Greer, Storti, Baumann, McMahon, Van Wagoner, G. Smith, Johnston, Schrecengost, Love, Daly.  
Third row: Schwarz, Cesky, Phipps, Rosenthal, Barkalow, Bissell, Giggard, Lothrop, Coach Bryant.  
Fourth row: Wright, Pike, McCarthy, Pietrowski, Barnes, Eckert, Chisari, Morter, Crosland, Kinney, Cooper, Drach, Roberts, Fritz, Murphy.

Tom Fields decorated for bravery on Iwo

MARINE CAPT. TOMMY FIELDS, '42, one of Maryland's greatest trackmen of all-time, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for braving enemy fire to direct artillery bombardment on Jap position in Iwo Jima.

Fields won many notable track triumphs, both indoors and out, including the Southern Conference mile and 2-mile titles, the cross country crown, and was a member of the famous squad that took three Penn Relay Carnival championships in 1940. He still holds the Conference outdoor 2-mile mark of 9:38.

He was awarded the Maryland ring for excellence in athletics in his graduating year. He was a member of Scabbard and Blade and Sigma Nu fraternities.

Past scores indicate 50-50 season on grid

Maryland's football team is traveling far beyond the speed that could be expected, as its past record against foes of this season indicated only 50-50 success.

Two of the foes, Guilford and the United States Merchant Marine Academy, were entirely new to the schedule but all the other seven had been engaged in the past.

Previously 84 games had been staged

against the seven rivals with Maryland winning 39, losing 38 and tying seven.

Here is the record against the seven rivals that were engaged before this year:

Team	W.	L.	T.
Richmond U. ....	6	3	2
Virginia Tech. ....	11	11	0
West Virginia. ....	0	2	1
William and Mary. ....	1	0	0
V. M. I. ....	11	10	2
Virginia. ....	9	9	2
South Carolina. ....	1	3	0
Totals. ....	39	38	7

Marguerite A. Pearson in training as WAC

PVT. MARGUERITE ANNE PEARSON, who attended Maryland in '43, '44 and '45, before her enlistment in the WACS, is nearing completion of basic training at the First WAC Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. While at Maryland she majored in foreign service, was house president of Kappa Kappa Gamma and active in the Footlight Club.

She is the daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Madison Pearson and her father is commanding general of Fort Dix, N. J.

Her sister WAC SECOND LIEUT. ELMIRE PEARSON, Arts and Sciences, '42, who was chosen Miss Maryland in 1941, and who also was a Kappa, is stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga.

Lieut. Scheuch is home; once rescued by sub

LIEUT. WALTER D. SCHEUCH, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scheuch of Colesville, Md., who was a soph at Maryland when he went into the service in February, 1943, is back in the United States after 14 months in the Pacific.

Lieut. Scheuch, awarded the Air Medal, was a co-pilot on an O.A-10 Army Air Rescue plane, and took part in the rescue of the crew of a disabled B-29 that was forced down in the Pacific in July. His own ship was then disabled and both crews were rescued by an American submarine which happened to be on patrol nearby. Lieut. Scheuch aided in putting the critically wounded pilot of his own plane and an unconscious gunner of the B-29 aboard before boarding the sub where the crews of both planes were made comfortable for three days before being returned to base.

He received his wings at Blackland Army Air Field, Waco, Texas in April of 1944.

Caroline Clark Weds

Caroline Clark, '40, Tri-Delt, and Lieut. James William Emmons, USN, were married on September 8 at the National Cathedral in Washington.

## Eight Old Line grads going to new center

When the Naval Ordnance Laboratory moves into its new \$15,000,000 research center at White Oak, Md., in 1946, the surrounding countryside will be familiar to at least eight of the scientific and administrative employees. Those staff members are men and women who once were students at Maryland, whose class years range from 1917 through 1944. And when they transfer to White Oak they will be just four miles from the campus.

Maryland representatives are: William John Donahue, '37; Howard Conrad Filbert, Jr., '41; Francis Gordon Pitts, still a student; Ira Bryant Talton, '17; Shirley Thomas, '44; Mortan A. Hyman, '44; Mary Spielman, '44; and Albert H. Sellman, '17.

Donahue received his B.S. in mechanical engineering; Filbert took his B.S. in mechanical engineering and is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. Talton holds a B.S. in chemistry and was a Navy lieutenant, Supply Corps, in World War I. He now is a chemical engineer at NOL.

### Hyman Was Honor Student

Hyman was graduated with honors in mathematics and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi and the Mathematical Association of America. Miss Spielman, who was graduated with a B.S. degree, majored in home economics and practical art. Sellman was graduated with a B.S. degree and is a member of Sigma Chi.

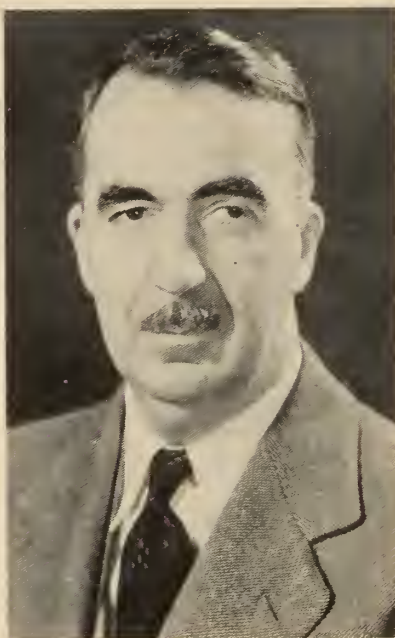
Sellman is director of the Technical Services Department of the Laboratory, which will be the "key to the Navy research program," according to Rear Admiral George F. Hussey, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department. The White Oak project, which comprises an area of 938 acres in Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties, will employ about 1700 in its peace-time research organization.

Capt. W. G. Schindler, USN, officer-in-charge of the Laboratory, holds the Navy Cross and Silver Star Medal for heroism in action against the Japanese. When his carrier Yorktown went down in the battle of Midway, he was serving as rear seat gunner on a SBD dive bomber and is recognized as the first American flyer to account for a Jap Zero in aerial combat.

It was the Laboratory which developed the mines which the 20th Bomber Com-



Standing: Ira B. Talton, Mortan A. Hyman, H. C. Filbert, Jr.  
Seated: Mary Spielman, Shirley Thomas, William J. Donahue.



A. H. SELLMAN

known for his development of cosmic ray measuring equipment.

Alumnus Sellman has been at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory since 1931. Because of the proximity of the Laboratory to the University and the projected plan for mutual research to be conducted by the two institutions, he predicts that the number of Old Line grads at the Laboratory will have greatly increased by the time of the transfer to White Oak from the present headquarters at the Navy Yard in Washington.

Sellman entered the Signal Corps of the Army after receiving a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering at the University in 1917. He served in France, where he was attached to the No. 1 Air Depot for more than a year.

In 1919 Sellman joined the Bureau of Standards as a ballistics expert, and—except for the 1921-22 school year when he taught mechanical engineering at Georgia Tech—has remained in a government service since that time.

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## McDonnell has office

C. C. McDonnell, D. Sc., '20, formerly chief of Insecticide Division, Office of Marketing Service of the U. S. Department Agriculture, has opened an office as technical consultant in Chevy Chase, Md.

mand dropped into the Inland Sea and other strategic Japanese waterways to paralyze completely all water-borne enemy commerce. The Laboratory also developed the parachutes which eased the deadly devices into the water from an altitude of 10,000 feet.

Capt. R. D. Bennett, USNR, noted scientist from M. I. T. is technical head of the Laboratory. He is internationally



# Tydings, Bryd speak at Frederick fete

Two of Maryland's illustrious alumni, Senator Millard E. Tydings, '10, and President H. C. Byrd, '08, were impressive speakers at the 200th anniversary celebration at Frederick during Labor Day weekend. Many Maryland alumni figured in the colorful celebration.

"Any nation that does not think of its past is beginning to sow the seeds of decay," said Senator Tydings.

"But the present day commands us to look ahead," he declared. "We must play our part on the stage that is just unfolding as well as our ancestors played theirs."

Senator Tydings referred to the atomic bomb and said it "seems almost commanded by Providence to find ways of living together in safety and with steady progress rather than by these continual wars every 30 years or so.

"Are we of this generation worthy of the challenge of the day as these people of Frederick have been during the last 200 years? I believe we are, but it won't be easy."

He said Frederick was fortunate to have kept so much of the past and to have blended with it so much of the future.

In similar vein, Dr. Byrd, said Frederick can "do no better than translate its future into the living faith of our fathers."

Dr. Byrd, too, hoped for permanent peace, but he said he "seriously doubts that this Nation can grow up side by side with one that casts aspersions on the Christianity upon which we stand."

"Let us build our great roads, our public buildings and monuments," he said, "but if we fail to build respect for religion and civilization, we shall destroy these monuments to which we pay tribute today."

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## Maj. B. A. O'Neill goes into private practice

MARINE MAJ. B. A. ("RED") O'NEILL, Engineering, '36, inventor of the famous bilge pump that kept amphibious tractors afloat during their landing operations in the Pacific war, has been discharged from the Marine Corps Reserve to enter private engineering practice in Washington.

Maj. O'Neill instigated research in ordnance equipment that included an anti-tank mine destroyer, a jet unit for propelling boats, an incendiary bomb, designed the base plate for the 81-mm mortar, perfected a beach mine destroyer, as well as a new recoil oil for guns.



**Big day for Old Liners**—Col. Harvey L. (Heine) Miller being congratulated by Leonard P. Walsk, president of the Touchdown Club of Washington where the Maryland publicity man and boxing coach spoke recently. He also introduced the new football coaches, Paul Bryant, Carney Laslie, Frank Moseley and Ken Whitlow. Bryant made some remarks that brought down the house.

## Attractive R.O.T.C. benefits offered in resumption of military courses

Attractive new benefits for students taking part in R.O.T.C. activities at Maryland and other schools with units including returning veterans, have been announced by the Army with the resumption of military courses that were suspended on March 1, 1943, when the draft age was lowered to 18 years.

Among the new benefits offered are (1) free military textbooks; (2) free uniforms, to be worn at any time; (3) monetary allowance of \$185 a year for each of the last two years of the course; (4) \$75 pay for attending a six-week ROTC camp during the summer following the first year of advanced ROTC.

Veterans, attending colleges and universities under the GI Bill of Rights, will be entitled to these benefits.

The first two years will be devoted to basic training, the last two to advanced training.

Veterans taking advantage of the new rules governing ROTC will be given credit for two years basic training if they have had a year's service in the armed forces. Those with only six months Army training get credit for one year basic. For the next few years the Army expects veterans to furnish majority of ROTC trainees.

Advanced students will retain their civilian status while under contract with the government. In this contract, the student agrees to complete the two-year course, then accept an appointment as a second lieutenant in the ORC.

Maryland will offer infantry and signal corps courses. To be accepted for either, the student must not be under 19 years of age nor over 26, must meet the physical standards prescribed for reserve officers, pass the AGCT with a score of at least 110, contemplate at least two years of college work, and must have completed two years of basic ROTC or spent one year on active duty. In addition, only electrical engineering students will be accepted by the signal corps.

(Men familiar with the pre-war course will recall that college prexies and the PMST'S considered applications and recommended Presidential appointments.)

In addition to a six-week summer course at an army camp (Fort Meade in pre-war days), the program has a plan calling for five hours of instruction per week for not less than 64 weeks.



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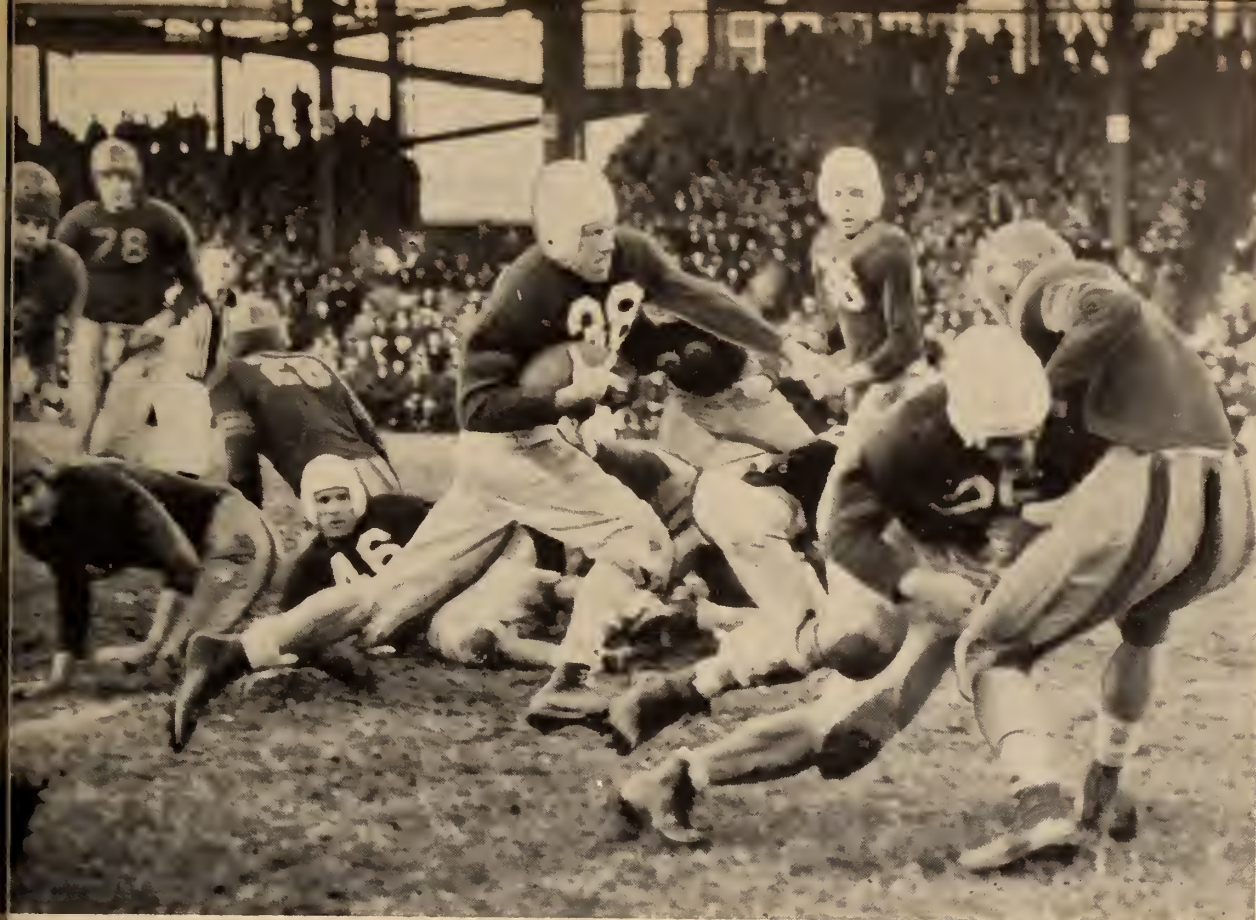
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31 (Red) Poling, ace of Maryland's thrilling 19-13 upset of Virginia in Washington on November 24.  
 (Courtesy of Washington Star—Story Inside)

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# ALUMNI NEWS



# Maryland, in great upset, beats Virginia, 19-13

(This story of Maryland's 19-13 upset victory over Virginia in Washington on November 4, by Francis Stann in the Washington Star, describes the momentous occasion so vividly and accurately that it would be foolish to take the time to write another.—W.H.H.)

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With 65 seconds remaining to play and unbeaten, untied Virginia nursing a 13-to-12 lead, Freshman Bill Poling of the University of Maryland hit Substitute End Don Gleasner with a 45-yard pass for a touch-down yesterday at Griffith Stadium and probably shattered the Cavaliers' bowl hopes with a 19-13 upset.

Gleasner, a basket ball player and one of the two seniors on Maryland's squad, snatched the ball over the head of Virginia's highly touted Charley Ellis and lunched 5 yards across the goal to climax one of the most dramatic battles in local football history.

A wild-eyed crowd of 14,000 chilled spectators saw the underdog Terrapins outplay the Cavaliers throughout the entire game, with the exception of the first 6 minutes of the third quarter, and yet as Poling cocked his arm for the winning play the Terps appeared certain losers.

## Poling Provides Extra Punch.

The frosh-predominated Marylanders, outweighed and inexperienced, were down on Virginia's 19 and 5 yard lines in the opening quarter, but failed to score. In the final period Maryland reached Virginia's 3 and 20, and again lost the ball. The Terps clearly outplayed the Cavaliers, but with 6 minutes to go they were losing, 13-6, and with 65 seconds left they required something extra special to save the day.

That extra special package was Poling, a little 158-pounder who outclassed Ellis and his crack running mate, Ray Brown, yesterday. With two minutes left, Poling was kicked in the head by a big Cavalier guard and removed from the game in a dazed condition. When Virginia was forced to punt less than a minute later, he re-entered the game and, on the first play after Team-mate Sam Behr returned the ball to the Cavaliers' 45, he unleashed his touchdown heave to snap the visitors' 14-game winning streak.

## Maryland Outclasses Virginia.

Poling had plenty of help. Gleasner caught two touchdown passes and Behr ran back a kick-off 90 yards for a touch-down. Maryland's line, particularly the guards and tackles, piled up Virginia's running attack so that it was negligible most

of the time. But Poling was the star, breaking loose for runs of 47, 11 and 32 yards from scrimmage, returning punts for good yardage and, finally, hurling two pay-off passes.

A team with a sound running game, Maryland outclassed the enemy by gaining 248 yards on the ground to 122, and by making 13 first downs to 6. Virginia, a passing team, completed 5 of 19 tosses for 63 yards, none for scores, but Maryland, completing 4 of 8 for 77 yards had two aeriels count for touchdowns.

In command of the ball throughout the first period and most of the second, Maryland allowed the Cavaliers to penetrate its territory in a scoring position only once. Virginia got as far as Maryland's 20, but bogged down. Then, late in the period, a break went against the Terps.

## Cavaliers Score on Fumble.

A 15-yard holding penalty set them back to their own 5, following a Virginia punt. Joe Pietrowski, another frosh, stood behind his goal in punt formation and fumbled a high pass from center. Before he could recover, Left End Bill Pickett fell on the ball for a Virginia touchdown and Ellis added the extra point to make it 7-0.

The score remained 7-0 approximately 20 seconds, for on the kick-off Behr gathered

Jim Kennard's boot on his 10 and, behind fine blocking, raced 90 yards for a score. Maryland's Ed Schwartz missed the point, however, and it was 7-6 at the half.

Maryland's chances appeared blackest early in the third quarter, when Virginia finally began to resemble a team bound for a bowl. First the Cavaliers banged down to the Old Liners' 5, but they were held. After the punt they started rolling again. Taking the ball on Maryland's 34, Virginia scored on the fourth play as Virgil Perry ran 19 yards for a touchdown. This time Ellis missed the point.

## Pass Puts Terps Close.

A 20-yard runback of a punt by Poling put the ball on Virginia's 22 midway the final period. Harry Bonk picked up 12 yards around end and then Poling passed to Gleasner for a touchdown to make it 13-12. Poling, trying the kick himself, was short with his placement.

That's the way it stood when after another Maryland drive fizzled on the enemy 23, Behr carried Brown's punt back to Virginia's 45. Here Poling, a bit groggy, perhaps, but accurate to the nth degree, threw his pass to Gleasner.

Virginia got four chances thereafter to connect with passes, but failed to pick up a first down and Maryland had only to run off one end run to kill off the remaining two seconds—and, perhaps, the Cavaliers' bowl chances.

Pos.	Virginia (13)	Maryland (19)
L. E.	Pickett	Morter
L. T.	Kirkland	Drach
L. G.	Gianakos	Schwartz
C.	Sipe	Schrecengost
R. G.	Cantrell	Johnston
R. T.	Parlow	Kinney
R. E.	Jameson	Crosland
Q. B.	Sullivan	Schultz
L. H.	Brown	Behr
R. H.	Sinclair	Poling
F. B.	Kennard	Bonk
Virginia	0	7 6 0—13
Maryland	0	6 0 13—19

Virginia scoring: Touchdowns—Pickett, Perry (sub for Brown). Points after touch-down—Ellis (sub for Sullivan) (placement), Maryland scoring: Touchdowns—Behr, Gleasner (sub for Crosland) 2. Points after touch-down—Schwartz (placement).

Substitutes: Maryland—Ends, Gleasner, McCarthy, Evans; tackle, Fehr; guards, Fritz, Bissett, Cesky; center, Barkalow; backs, Pietrowski, Greer, Toler, Chisari. Virginia—Ends, Miller, Kiewer; tackles, Speer, Barbour; guards, Connair, Slivinske; center, Sipe; backs, Ellis, Perry, Roth, Scott, Fray.

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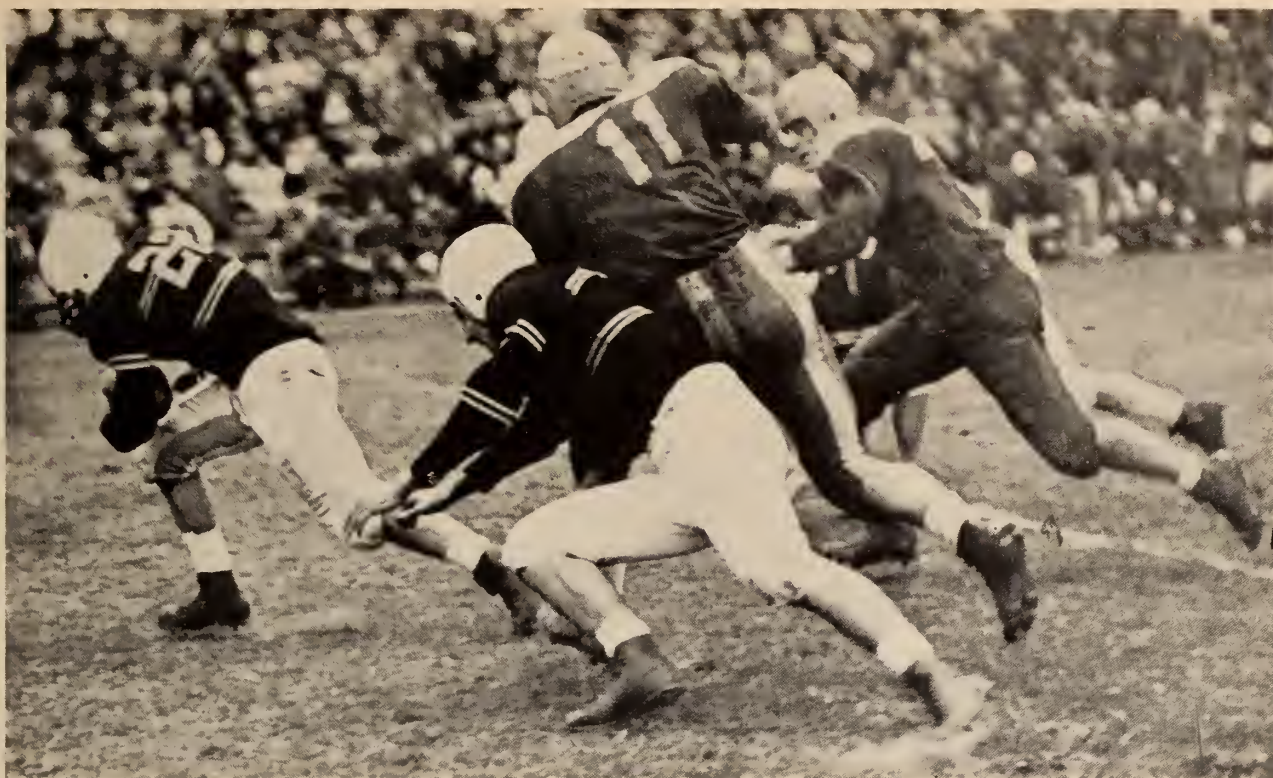
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Dick Toler, Maryland halfback, on a 55-yard journey for a touchdown in the Homecoming game with V. M. I. (Courtesy of Washington Star)

## Old Liners do all right on football field

By BILL HOTTEL

When this was written, Maryland's football team, which had won four games, lost two and tied one, was preparing for its big battle of the season with Virginia in Griffith Stadium in Washington.

This argument has been settled and there is a story on the preceding page about it.

Here was the Old Liners' record before Virginia contest:

- Maryland 39, Guilford 0.
- Maryland 21, Richmond U. 0.
- Maryland 22, U. S. Mer. Mar. Acad. 6.
- Maryland 13, Virginia Tech. 21.
- Maryland 13, West Virginia 13.
- Maryland 14, William and Mary 33.
- Maryland 38, V. M. I. 0.

Coach Paul Bryant's charges reached their peak in defeating V. M. I. on Homecoming Day with a smooth performance that doubtless would have turned the tide in the games that were lost. Naturally, the old grads who were back in goodly numbers were pleased over the impressive victory. It really gave a true tipoff on the capable coaching job that is being done by Bryant, Carney, Laslie, Frank Moseley, Al Heagy, Ken Whitlow and Herman Ball. In addition to their coaching ability, no finer group of fellows could be

found anywhere. That's really the biggest asset.

### Triumphant Finish

Here is a late bulletin to tell of Maryland's 19-13 triumph over South Carolina December 1, at Columbia to complete a brilliant season with six wins, two defeats and a tie. The Old Liners outplayed the Gamecocks by a good margin and had a 19-0 lead going into the last period. Then S. C. got hot with its passing and scored twice to make the game tight. Maryland, though, had possession of the ball when the final whistle blew. A review of the season will appear in the January issue.

—W.H.H.

Maryland actually played only one bad game of football. That was against Virginia Tech when a game was lost that almost had been figured to be in the bag. The Old Liners just had an off day and were beaten by a team they ordinarily would whip four times out of five.

That William and Mary score also is terribly misleading. In fact, for the first

half and the first five minutes of the second the Old Liners appeared on the way to a comfortable victory, holding a 14-6 lead. Then the tide turned so quickly on the breaks of the game that even the invaders were startled. A blocked kick led to William and Mary's first touchdown, a fumble behind the goal gave it the second and two of its other three were the results of blocked punts. Statistically the teams were about on a par.

After Virginia, Maryland also had another substantial hurdle in the Southern Conference game with South Carolina at Columbia on December 1. A victory in this game would put the Old Liners well up in the loop standings as they now have a 50-50 record with 2-2. Here is where that jolt by Virginia Tech hit hardest.

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Among the honor guests in the crowd of 6,000 at the game were Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, a V. M. I. graduate, and Mrs. Marshall; Maj. Gen. J. D. Patch, former head of the Department Military of Science and Tactics, and Brig. Gen. Robert N. Young, '22, now commandant of the Military District of Washington.



# Homecoming is filled with joyous events

There were many interesting and colorful activities at Homecoming on November 10, in addition to the football team's flashy 38-0 triumph over Virginia Military Institute. The grand finale was the homecoming dance in the spacious new Armory.

Prior to the start of the game, Phyllis Strock of Staunton, Va., a freshman, was crowned Homecoming queen by Portia Searles of Baltimore, a member of the committee in charge of the day's events.

Also before the game, the Maryland team autographed a football for Edward Fuller of Cumberland, Md., who quarterbacked the first eleven to represent the old Maryland Agricultural College in 1892. Pearce, C. Praugh, who played in the same team, also was present.

## Player of 1888 On Hand

Another old-timer, Arthur Shanklin, a Baltimore lawyer, was among the alumni watching the game. He played on a football team representing the Baltimore schools in 1888.

Between halves, gaily decorated floats, sponsored by the various fraternities on the campus, ranged around the gridiron as part of the homecoming parade.

AOPI provided the winner among the many ingenuous and attractive displays with PEACE, a huge cluster of imitation red, white and blue roses that completely filled a big truck.

## Court Salutes Spectators.

At the crowning of the queen, members of her court, clad in black and gold evening dresses and carrying yellow chrysanthemums, marched the length of the field and courtesied the spectators on both sides of the gridiron. They were escorted by Miss Searles and Mike Zetts, "M" Club student chairman.

Two members of the court, Joanne Wallace and Lynn Throckmorton, then presented a bouquet of chrysanthemums to Mrs. Marshall on behalf of the University.

Miss Strock, who is from Staunton, Va., is the daughter of an army officer. She is a freshman student and a Kappa Delta pledge.

Judges were Head Coach Paul Bryant, Coach Herman Ball, Dr. Norman Phillips and Dr. Ray Ehrensberger. Judging was for beauty and personality following interviews with each candidate.

## Tri-Delta Gets Award.

Next to AOPI's award in the float competition was the Tri-Delta triumph for the best decorated house. Prizes to these and the others were presented at the Homecoming dance.



Phyllis Strock, Homecoming Day queen, is being crowned by Portia Searles. (Courtesy Washington Star)

The Alpha Tau Omega-Alpha Xi Delta float tied with Pi Beta Phi's for second place, while Gamma Phi Beta shared fourth with the Phi Delta Theta-Sigma Kappa float. Second place in the house decorations went to Phi Sigma Sigma and third to Sigma Kappa.

Bea Havens, who was chairman of Tri-Delt's decorations, and Phyllis Sell of AOPI, received the silver cups for their respective sororities.

Dr. Ronald Bamford, head of the botany department, and Dr. Waldo E. Waltz, of the political science department, judged the houses. Float judges were Eddie Powell, retiring president of the "M" club; Gen. Young, Robert M. (Brent) Watkins, president of the Alumni Association; Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of the Board of Regents and Mrs. Marshall.

## Hob-Nob Is Big Success

Outside the thrilling victory on the

football field, the Hob-Nob and Tea in the new Armory following the grid game and filling in the time prior to dinner and the big dance probably was the most pleasing event of the day.

It gave the opportunity for all kinds of reunions and gabfests and was complimented on all sides. It was such a huge success that it is sure to become an annual feature of Homecoming. Wives of members of the faculty served at the tea table.

In the morning the annual tug-of-war between the frosh and the sophomores across Paint Branch in the center of the campus, resulted in the sophs being pulled into the water. Now the yearling's can toss away their "dunce" caps.

## Maj. Wooser Wins Shoot

Maj. Mallory Wooster, Berwyn, '28, won the annual alumni rifle shoot. He fired a perfect score, both prone and stand-





Gen. George Marshall Chief of Staff, United States Army, between the two captains for the Homecoming Day game, Les Daly (left) of Maryland and Bernie Skladany of V. M. I. (Courtesy of Washington Star)

g, with ten V's. He was a member of the University's rifle team in 1925, 1926, and 1927.

Lieut. Bob Rivello, '42, finished in second with a perfect score in both positions for eight V's. He was a member of the 1941 and 1942 rifle teams. H. W. Ferguson of Catonsville was third with 100 or prone position, 45 standing and five V's.

#### Adams Takes Turkey Event

The turkey shoot, predicated on a possible score of 300, was won by Donald M. (Ham) Adams, '28, of Washington, an ex-"M" Club President, with a score of 335. Roger T. Bollman of Baltimore, was second with 200 and W. B. Penn of Hyattsville third with 195.

Firing was in charge of Col. Harland C. Griswold, U. S. Army, Commandant of Military Science and Tactics at the University. He is a distinguished rifleman.

#### Suitable Time for Rejoicing

Here is a message Dr. H. C. Byrd, University President, gave the Homecoming gathering.

Homecoming and peace! How well the two words go together. Today, with the greatest sense of relief that we have had in five years, we welcome former students of the University back to the campus, on the occasion of a homecoming football game.

The University withstood the rigors of war and is now beginning a period of post-war development during which it will achieve greatness and distinction in many fields of endeavor. Not the least of these achievements will be a regeneration of intercollegiate athletics.

All of us, interested as former students of the University, wish to see our athletic teams successful in competition with the large schools with which we compare so favorably in other educational departments. The strength of our alumni, numbering more than 20,000 and the interest of the people of the State generally, arising from the services the University renders, will make this accomplishment possible.

In the name of the Board of Regents, the faculty and the students, I welcome all who are gathered today.

## Fire building started

Work on the Fire Service Extension building is underway and it is expected to be completed by next May. The structure, 153 feet by 53 feet, is located between the South end of Byrd Stadium and Chaney's Garage, fronting on the Washington-Baltimore Boulevard.

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## Enrollment at 2,574, and still is growing

Enrollment at the University, which still is growing gradually, had reached 2,574 at the last announcement of 1945-46 figures. Of these 310 are graduate students. They were distributed among the various schools as follows:

Agricultural, 127; Arts and Sciences, 1,063; Business and Public Administration, 264; Education, 280; Engineering, 234; and Home Economics, 296.

## Capt. Meade takes job in Havre de Grace

CAPT. JAMES B. (JUMBO) MEADE, Education, '38, all-Southern halfback and all-America lacrosse player while at Maryland, has taken a position with the Maryland Company of Havre de Grace. He will be near old hunting grounds, as he starred for Tome School of Port Deposit before coming to Maryland.

Meade, as a member of the Public Relations Department of the Maryland Company, also will be in charge of athletics for the youngsters of Havre de Grace between the ages of 10 and 20.

Meade only recently got out of the service after two and a half years in the South Pacific as a paratrooper in the 503d Para-Infantry.

After graduating from Maryland, Jim played two years with the Washington Redskins pro football team.

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## Kurz hurls long aerial to win tilt in Germany

Word from Wiesbaden, Germany, tells how Big Jim Kurz, former Maryland back, pegged a 57 yard pass for the 508th Parachute Infantry eleven to register an upset victory over the 526 Armored Battle Axes, 7 to 0.

End Billy Holbrook snagged the heave over his shoulder on a dead run for a touchdown. The entire play covered 80 yards and thrilled 12,000.

Kurz is due home in January and plans to return to College Park in September, '46 as a sophomore. He played freshman football in 1942. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. His brother Don and sister Betty now are attending the University.

Kurz, who stands 6 feet 2 inches and scales 195 pounds, would be a fine addition to the squad of Paul Bryant and Company. He's a rugged triple-threat prospect, being an especially long kicker and a good passer and runner. He was all-high while at Central in Washington.

Incidentally, the Holbrook mentioned is not Maryland's Bill. He happens to be Dr. Holbrook, interning at the University Hospital. It might possibly be Bill Helbock, a clever back who played on the 1941 and 1942 teams. These two always were being confused, even to their mail, while fellow students at College Park.

## Lieut. Mont is playing on and coaching eleven rated-tops in European Theater

1ST LIEUT. TOMMY MONT, who played quarterback on the Maryland elevens in 1941 and 1942, the latter season being Clark Shaughnessy's T combination that won seven of nine games, is generaling and coaching the 3d Infantry Regiment at Heidelberg, Germany, which is rated the best grid outfit in the European Theater.

In addition to playing at Maryland, Mont was the product of Herman Ball, now on the Old Line Athletic staff. Mont then was starring for Allegany High of Cumberland where Ball was having great success as a T purveyor. Employing the T as he was taught by Ball and Shaughnessy, Mont has welded together some of the finest talent overseas.

Seventh Army fans flock to the site of the "Coackades" games because Mont has developed the "T" to such perfection that his plays run off with smoothness, giving the fans some top thrills in speed and deception. Not content with performing the best coaching job in the circuit, Mont has been the spark and the brain behind the team's offense, which has rolled up 76



TOM MONT

points. He's usually the best back on the field.

His mates unhesitatingly gave Mont credit for the team's success, but he refuses to accept the wreath. He says his boys play because they like football, and they don't mind the long hours of practice and blackboard drills that the thorough Mont puts them through at the team's headquarters in Darmstadt.

There's plenty of talent to help Mont in his plans for his outfit to be the ETO champion. Jack Mitchell, freshman star at Texas in 1942; Phil Cutchin, halfback for Kentucky; Al Anderson, rangy end from Georgia; Bill Utz, husky tackle from Western Reserve; John Donahue, once guard for George Washington, and Forrest Bachman, center and a product of Nebraska, contribute greatly to the team's record.

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## Ensign Watson on staff assignment in Rome

ENSIGN GEORGE B. (SKEETS) WATSON, A.B., '38, and later a graduate of the Law School, one of Maryland's all-time greats in lacrosse, has been assigned to the Disposal Division of the Mediterranean Theater Staff with Headquarters in Rome.

George played on the 1936, 1937 and 1938 teams. The first two were national collegiate champions and the other was runner-up.

Before enter the service, Watson was an attorney for the Maryland Casualty Company. His father is Wilson W. Watson, Sr., of Towson, Md.



JIM MEADE



# Colonel Miller in new role of pessimist but good fistic team may be expected

With Col. Harvey L. (Heinie) Miller back on the job after a wartime absence of five years to again tutor the boxing team at Maryland interest in this sport has soared. The thud of the leather daily in the new Armory is loud enough to be heard on the Baltimore-Washington Boulevard, a block distant.

It will be recalled that when Miller first took over an Old Line boxing squad in 1937 he reversed the tradition of crying towel coaches by blandly announcing, "We'll have an undefeated season and the Southern Conference title." That's just what happened. It was Maryland's first ring title. Another followed in two years with an entirely new team. Currently, however, Heinie is not so optimistic.

"The boys reporting for boxing," Miller said, "physically are below the pre-war standards. The better built lads are elsewhere, apparently. But the old Maryland spirit is there. Against schools encountering the same difficulties which confront us in boxing, we ought to win, but against schools such as West Point, Coast Guard Academy and Merchant Marine Academy, where physical fitness is a prerequisite, we'll have a tough going. Not that I think those schools or any other will learn any more about boxing than we will and, possibly, by a good working knowledge of the ring game, we may do better than now is anticipated."

## Two Civilian Opponents

It is expected that many more schools will resume boxing next season and then it should be possible to arrange a better-balanced schedule. As matters stand, Virginia and Catholic U. are the only civilian teams on the 8 match program, which is as follows:

- January 19—Army at College Park.
  - January 25—U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N. Y.
  - February 2—South Carolina.
  - February 9—U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at College Park.
  - February 16—Army at West Point.
  - February 23—U. S. Coast Guard Academy at College Park.
  - March 2—Catholic U. at Washington.
  - January 5 and 12 and March 2, 9, 16 and 23 are open dates and any or all will be filled if possible.
- Miller, despite his tinge of pessimism, is not badly off with material and may be counted upon to turn out a winning outfit. He has on hand five men who have won letters in the past two years. All were on last year's squad that won only one match, lost five and tied one, and these



TOM MALONEY

scrappers are certain to show to better advantage under Heinie's tutelage. Some of his new talent also is said to be very satisfactory.

They are Bill Coakley, who has fought at both 125 and 135 pounds; Bill Filbert, another 135-pounder; Bill Greer, at present a football back, who scales 145 for the ring; Tom Maloney, an ace at 155-pounds who lost only one of his seven bouts last season, and Ken Malone, who can battle either as a light-heavy or a heavyweight.

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## Basketball Card

- Dec. 18—Marine Corps Institute.
- Dec. 20—Marshall College.
- Dec. 21—Quantico Marines.
- Dec. 28—Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point.
- Dec. 29—Stevens at Hoboken.
- Jan. 4—Duke at Durham.
- Jan. 5—North Carolina State at Raleigh.
- Jan. 7—North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- Jan. 16—Navy at Annapolis.
- Jan. 19—North Carolina State.
- Jan. 23—Virginia.
- Jan. 25—Duke.
- Jan. 26—Hamipden-Sydney.
- Feb. 2—George Washington.
- Feb. 8—North Carolina.
- Feb. 9—Virginia at Charlottesville.
- Feb. 14—Merchant Marine Academy.
- Feb. 16—Richmond U.
- Feb. 20—William and Mary.
- Feb. 23—West Virginia.
- Feb. 27—Army at West Point.

# Prospects are bright for winning quintet

Although Jack Flynn is the only left over from last season, new talent should give Burton Shipley the best basket ball team in many years. Flynn, who scored 204 points in 15 regular season games in 1944-45, is heading a large contingent which has been practicing for sometime, but real strength will be gained when Ship gets a half dozen or so tossers from the football squad.

Leading basketekers, who'll have to do the playing in the early games in addition to Flynn are: Bob Fettes, who was with the 1941-1942 array before going into the service; Joe Baumann, also back from the service, and Buck Loomis, both from Mount Rainier; Lee Clark and Naylor Eshbaugh from Greenbelt High, and three Washingtonians, John Hughes from St. John's, George Jelly from Gonzaga and Bill Lake from Coolidge.

This makes a better outfit than Ship had last season and some of the others on the big squad should develop.

However, it is Don Gleasner, Vic Turyn, Bill Poling, Joe Pietrowski, La Rog Morter and Pat McCarthy from the Maryland's amazing grid aggregation who will give real power to the team. All are good, with Gleasner, Turyn and Poling being rated exceptional.

It hardly is likely that any of them will do any playing until after the holidays, but Ship surely could use them starting with that Southern Conference trip on January 4. They'll need a respite from the football seasons that closed with the game with South Carolina at Columbia on December 1.

Maryland's attractive 21-game schedule calls for 13 contests at home and eight away.

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## Muncks now Captain

It is CAPT. JOHN D. MUNCKS now. The former SGA proxy and lacrosse goalie at Maryland and Engineering, '39, who has been in the India-China-Burma area since June, 1943, recently was elevated from a first lieutenancy. His wife is the former Sally Vaide, AOPI.

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## Fishkin is teaching

Samuel W. Fishkin, '30, is teaching biology at Anacostia High School in Washington. He also is key teacher for visual instruction.

# Old Liners receive high service awards

LIEUT. COL. LEWIS W. (BIG KNOCKY) THOMAS, JR., '28, one of Maryland's finest gridmen and trackmen of all-time, as a member of the 12th Air Force, has been awarded the Legion of Merit—one of the Army's highest decorations—for his outstanding service as wire officer during the African, Sicilian, Italian and Southern France invasions.

Knocky, who was a 10-second 100-yard dashman and fast-stepping quartermiler, was a great back on the football teams of 1925, 1926 and 1927 and he and Myron (Mike) Stevens teamed-up as one of the best all-around backfield pairs in Old Line history. They played stellar roles, offensively and defensively, as Maryland whipped Yale in 1926 by 15-0 and shone in many other games, singly and collectively.

Fred (Little Knocky) followed brother Lewis to Maryland and was outstanding in basket ball and baseball.

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CAPT. ORVILLE C. SHIREY, Arts and Sciences, '42, recently received the Legion of Merit at Leghorn, Italy, where the headquarters of the Army's peninsular base section are located.

The decoration was for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in Italy and in France," as intelligence officer for the 442d Japanese-American Combat team, the battle famed organization whose entire personnel and some officers were American citizens of Nipponese ancestry who volunteered to fight the enemies of the United States.

Known as the most decorated outfit in the United States Army for the time spent in action, more than 4,000 members received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action against the Nazis.

Capt. Shirey earned his award for his work as the Plans and Operations Officer for the Third Battalion of the Infantry Regiment during the Fifth Army's drive north of Rome to and across the Arno River in Italy, the epic rescue of the Lost Battalion in the forests of northeastern France and the Seventh Army breakthrough in the Vosges Mountains, and as the Regimental Intelligence Officer in the spring offensive of the Fifth Army which forced the German armies in northern Italy to surrender unconditionally.

His citations mention that "when an enemy roadblock delayed the advance of a



LEWIS (KNOCKY) THOMAS

unit and pinned down a Battalion Command Group near Sasseta, Italy, Captain Shirey, although under heavy enemy fire, maintained radio contact with another platoon and successfully directed a maneuver which forced the enemy to abandon his strategic position. Later during the fighting in Northern France, near Bruyeres, he led an operational reconnaissance patrol to select mortar positions, a Command Post site and to establish a supply route, and although engaged by the enemy and fired upon by machine guns and snipers successfully completed his mission.

Capt. Shirey is the son of Mrs. Olive P. Shirey of Cumberland and came to Maryland from Allegany High. He was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

He wears the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Presidential Distinguished Unit Badge, and battle participation stars for the Rome-Arno River, the Rhineland, the North Appenines, and Po Valley campaigns on his European Theater of Operations Ribbon.

S/SGT. KENNY BRANSDORF, '43, former Old Line baseball catcher and member of Sigma Nu, is home from the Marianas where he served with the 58th Bombardment Wing, pioneer super-fortress wing. He wears the Air Medal with two Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Distinguished Unit Citation. He also has four campaign stars on his Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon.

Formerly stationed in the India-China theater, he participated in 32 missions against Japanese targets. Members of his group were in the first B-29 mission against the Japanese mainland June 15, 1944. He has resumed his studies at the University.

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1ST LIEUT. CHESTER F. (BUD) NAUMOWICZ, JR., who spent his freshman year at Maryland, has been visiting his parents in Silver Spring, Md., after a long siege as a B-29 navigator in the Pacific. He completed 31 missions prior to the war's termination. He was due at Tampa, Fla., on December 1 for reassignment. He was flown home with the 58th Wing after being overseas nine months.

Lieut. Naumowicz, who came to Maryland from Blair High in the fall of 1942, wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Unit Citation, and the Pacific theater ribbon with three stars.

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LIEUT. COL. CHARLES L. COGSWELL, U. S. M. C., Arts and Sciences, '36, recently was awarded the Bronze Star in a ceremony at the headquarters of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz at Pearl Harbor. He was a member of Delta Sigma Phi while at Maryland.

Col. Cogswell served for a year on the staff of Admiral Nimitz in the logistics section. The award was given for his services through the campaigns for Iwo Jima and Okinawa and during the occupation of Japan. He was called to active duty from the reserves in 1940. He served with the 1st Division at Guadalcanal.

At present, he and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Hoyt Cogswell, are living at the home of his sister, Mrs. Oscar W. B. Reed, Jr., in Silver Spring.

Mrs. Reed, as Phyllis Cogswell, also attended the University.

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## Lieut. Cooley is honored for bravery in action

FIRST LIEUT. JACQUELIN S. COLEY, Agriculture, '43, who at present is at DeWitt General Hospital at Auburn, Calif., for treatment, has received the Bronze Star Medal for gallantry in action on July 6, 1944, near Carenton, France. He also received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered there and previously. His citation in part read:

"Lieut. Cooley undertook the task of outposting the Battalion Sector. After completing his reconnaissance of the area, he proceeded to lead his men to their positions. As they advanced across an open field the enemy suddenly opened fire with machine guns wounding his messenger. Although wounded himself, Lieut. Cooley moved to the aid of the wounded man and brought him to safety. Refusing to be evacuated, he then reentered the open field and led the advance upon the enemy. While doing so he was again wounded but continued on directing and encouraging his men until the area was secured. Despite being weakened by loss of blood, Lieut. Cooley returned to the Company CP and reported the positions of his men. Lieut. Cooley's outstanding bravery and aggressiveness reflect the highest credit upon himself and exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States."

Lieut. Cooley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooley of Berwyn. While at Maryland, he won Phi Kappa Phi honors, was a member of Delta Theta Fraternity and Rossborough Club and earned his letter in track. His sister, Eleanor Graham Cooley, got her B.S. at Maryland in 1938 after transferring from Duke and her Master's at Cornell in 1939. She later almost completed work for a Ph. D. at Minnesota, where she received a degree on Library Science. She now is with the Agricultural Library in Washington after being head of the Botany, Pharmacy, Chemistry Library at Iowa U.

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## Lt. Johnson now dad, plans to leave Army

Lieut. and Mrs. Henry C. Johnson have announced the arrival of a son, Lawrence Henry, on October 9. Lieut. Johnson, '39, and a member of Sigma Nu, has been stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., as base personal affairs officer.

He expects to leave the service soon and return to the position with the Standard Oil Company where he was employed before entering the service in September, 1942.



Capt. Orville Shirey being congratulated by Brig. Gen. Francis Oxx after receiving Legion of Merit. (Army Photo)



LIEUT. COL. CHAS. COGSWELL

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LIEUT. COL. COGSWELL, who has been placed on inactive duty, has many other decorations. He won the Silver Star on Guadalcanal for his efforts, though badly wounded, in saving an ammunition dump which was under Japanese aerial bombardment. After being invalided home he returned to the Pacific for the final push against the Japanese.

He also holds the Purple Heart, First Division Presidential Citation Medal, the American Defense medal with star for overseas service in Cuba and Puerto Rico, the Atlantic Medal, the Pacific Medal with two stars and the Marine Corps Reserve Service Medal.

Lieut. Col. Cogswell got his training with the Fifth Battalion, Marine Corps Reserve of Washington, which was commanded by Col. Harvey L. (Heinie) Miller, Maryland boxing coach and publicity director. He was outstanding in this organization and later attended platoon leader's classes at Quantico.

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## Richard Bowser shares in many Navy scraps

Richard B. Bowser, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bowser of Silver Spring, who went into the service while an engineering student at Maryland in 1942, now rates as a Navy veteran. Most of his time has been spent in the Pacific area.

Bowser saw action in the Solomons, Philippines and the Marianas aboard the heavy destroyer USS Wadsworth. He has the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with seven battle stars.

MAJ. JAMES B. BURNSIDE, Commerce, '41, received the Silver Star last June in Le Havre, France, for leadership and gallantry in action at Chateau de Fontenay in June, 1944, in the Normandy Peninsula campaign. Maj. Burnside, who was in the 5th Infantry Division, returned to his home, 3802 Ignomar Street in Washington, in July and from there went to Camp Burton, N. C.

## Byrd needed in contest against Indians he helped defeat 40 years previously

There is an explanation why Maryland lost to William and Mary at College Park on November 3. It was because Curley Byrd was sitting in a box as a spectator instead of being in the line-up as he was in 1905, the last time the Old Liners met the Indians from Williamsburg. They won that game 17-0, and it was Byrd's first season as an Old Line gridder.

Things changed greatly for Byrd during the 40-year interim between grid games. He climbed up the ladder from player and coach until now he is president of one of the biggest, best and fastest-growing educational institutions in the country.

### Quarterbacked Team.

Byrd, along with his degrees and high responsibilities, has taken on some weight, but with a hat covering his shock of gray hair (it once was jet-black) he is said to have about the same facial expression as when he played right end in that game 40 years ago.

He changed to quarterback the next season, then, as now, not being content unless he was running things. He did all right, too, as a general, captained the 1907 eleven and came back five years later to coach football and to quarterback the College Park and Baltimore schools into one team and the whole U. of M. outfit to a top rung on the educational ladder.

Byrd weighed all of 139 pounds when he played against William and Mary and got little heavier during his athletic career, which included stardom in baseball and track, as well as football. He competed only three years, as he was admitted to M. A. C. as a sophomore and he finished a tough engineering course in that space of time.

Fred K. Nielsen, later noted in diplomatic and State Department circles, was coach when Byrd arrived at College Park from Crisfield to play on an eleven that, with the exception of a couple of players from Washington, was made up of State talent.

### Team That Beat W. and M.

Here's the team that played against William and Mary:

John Bosley, left end; J. L. Iglehart, left tackle; W. A. N. Bowland, left guard; L. M. Church, center; H. L. Hatton, right guard; Robert Ruffner, right tackle; H. C. Byrd, right end; "Pete" Galt, quarterback; Barney Cooper, left half; Guy Firor, right half; A. M. McNutt, fullback.

Reserves were G. W. Wilson, J. E. Darby, J. W. Sanford, Tom Mackall, W.



CURLEY BYRD in 1905

F. Lampkin, and the manager was L. F. Zerkel, who hailed from Luray, Va.

That team won 6 of 10 games, the other victims including Gallaudet and St. John's College of Annapolis. It was beaten by the Naval Academy, 17-0, and by Western Maryland, Washington College and Delaware. Much solace, though, was found in the fact that the triumph over St. John's, 27-5, was the first since 1893.

Byrd rates Cooper as one of the greatest backs he's ever seen. "Neither William and Mary nor Maryland, I am sure, will present a back as good as Cooper," Byrd said before the game, "If they do, I hope we have him."

—W. H. H.

## Williams is choosen prexy of "M" Club

A. V. (Avy) Williams, '16, president, M. M. (Tater) Clark, '22, vice-president; Dr. Ernest N. Cory, '09, secretary; treasurer, and Talbot M. (Tol) Speer-historian, are the officers of the "M" Club for the next year. They were elected at a meeting following the football game on Homecoming Day.

Williams and Clark were newly elected, but Dr. Cory and Speer were retained in offices they have held for some years. Members at large and athletic members will be chosen by the "M" Club officers at their next meeting.

Williams, now located in Baltimore, was an able center, his last season being on the strong 1916 eleven which won six of eight games and walloped Johns Hopkins by the score of 54-0. Williams also was a member of the squad the two previous seasons.

Clark, in business in Washington, was an outstanding member of both the football and lacrosse teams.

Dr. Cory, who is head of the Entomology Department of the University and State Entomologist and lives at College Park, was captain of the 1908 team, following Curley Byrd as Old Line grid leader. He also was a member of the track team.

Speer, a Baltimore business man, was a capable all-around halfback who was especially noted for his kicking ability.

Eddie Powell of Baltimore, who started lacrosse at Maryland back in 1910, was the retiring president. He still is a great enthusiast for the stick pastime.

## A couple of suggestions

Here are two pertinent suggestions we urge you to act upon without delay:

1—If you have any news of any kind or description about the Alumni or the University send it to the editor of the News.

2—If you have two bucks you can spare—either cash or check—hustle them to pay your alumni dues and subscription to the News to W. W. (Bill) Cobey, secretary of the Alumni Association, Cashier's Office, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. Also if you are not getting the News, please send your correct address.

(You'll note that these suggestions are made by a couple of Bills. That's just what we are plagued with, too, only there are more than two. You'll also note, if you have been a regular reader of the News—cash or credit—that it was jumped to 12 pages from 8 in an attempt to make it more attractive for you. If enough of you send in your two bucks we'll try to make it even bigger and better and even allow you to criticise our efforts.

—W.H.H.



## Dr. Steinberg home from goodwill trip

Dr. S. S. Steinberg, dean of the College of Engineering recently returned from a goodwill tour of Latin America. He made a survey of engineering schools in the other American republics on a trip sponsored by the Department of State. He visited institutions and conferred with engineers in Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Venezuela, Panama, Costa Rica, Mexico, and Cuba.

Other purposes of his trip establish closer relations between the engineering educators of Latin America and those of the United States, as well as between their respective engineering societies; to arrange for exchange of professors; and to provide for a wider interchange of engineering and technical literature.

For this trip Dean Steinberg was designated the official representative of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education whose membership includes all engineering colleges in the United States and Canada; and official representative of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, as well as the American Society of Civil Engineers.

During his trip Dean Steinberg was made an Honorary Professor of the University of Ecuador; an Honorary Member of the Cultural Institute of Ecuador; and Special Representative to the United States of the Union of South American Engineering Associations, as well as of the Association of Engineers and Architects of Mexico.

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## Two former Old Liners at school in England

Two former Maryland students, Technician Firth Grade Hugh W. Davis and Sergt. Oscar R. Keirstead are enrolled at Shriveham University in England.

T 5 Davis, from Cameron, West Va., is a student of commerce section courses, says SAU is "a better deal than any GI expects to find in the Army."

Sergt. Keirstead is taking courses in agricultural marketing, farm management and typing and is highly gratified over the opportunity.

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LIEUT. (jg) S. W. H. MELOY

## Lieut. Bob Dorn officially is given up as lost

2ND LIEUT. ROBERT L. DORN, AAF, Commerce, '42, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Dorn of Riverdale, Md., has been declared dead officially by the War Department. He had been reported missing over Germany since January, 1945. He was a co-pilot on a B-26, a Martin Marauder light bomber, and was lost on his first mission.

He entered the service in June, 1942, after winning his commission in the ROTC Unit. At first, he was in the anti-tank infantry, but transferred to the Air Forces July, 1943. He won his wings at Ellington Field, Texas, and had further training in Louisiana. He also put in time at various other air fields. Lieut. Dorn left the States in October, 1944, going to England. Later he took more training in Scotland and from Scotland went to France, December 15, 1944.

Lieut. Dorn entered Maryland from Hyattsville High. He was manager of the track team and a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

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## Fund quota exceeded

The University exceeded its Community War Fund quota of \$3,000 in the recent drive. Mrs. Curry N. England of the Home Economics College and Dr. Russell B. Allen of the College of Engineering were in charge of the campaign on the campus.

## Lieut. Meloy is serving as aide to admiral

LIEUT. (jg) SAMUEL W. H. MELOY, USNR, Arts and Sciences, '35, has assumed new duties as flag secretary and aide to Rear Admiral O. F. Bryant, USN, Commander, Atlantic Fleet Operational Training Command. He previously had served as assistant flag secretary and legal officer.

The training organization to which Lieut. Meloy is attached embraces many fleet training centers and shakedown activities in major East coast ports. Personnel for all surface ships commissioned in Atlantic and Gulf coast shipyards are trained under this command.

After graduating from Maryland, Lieut. Meloy went to National University Law School in Washington from which he received his degree in 1939. He had his own law offices in Marlboro, Md., and Washington when he entered the service. His home is at Billingslea Farm, Marlboro.

His wife is the former Frances Eanes' daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David D' Eanes of Richmond, Va. His parents are Dr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Meloy of Washington.

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## Last of three Holbrook boys goes into service

All three Holbrook boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. Addison Holbrook of College Park, now are in the service. Harold, who was a freshman at Maryland, was the latest to go. He's in the Navy.

Lt. Col. Charles C. (Jack), Engineering, '39, still is in the European Theater, doing some special work in France.

Bill, who took his pre-med at College Park and was an honor graduate of the Medical School in Baltimore last June, is interning at the University Hospital and will go on active duty as a first lieutenant in the service next April.

He's slated for the Army of Occupation duty, but, of course, doesn't know whether it will be Europe or Japan.

Charles (known as Jack every since he was a baby because his aunts liked that name), has been in overseas service since August, 1941, being in Iceland for more than two years before going to Europe. He was in the thick of the battle on the Western Front as a member of the 5th Engineers. It was that outfit that held so valiantly at Bastogne in the Battle of the Bulge until reinforcements could arrive.



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# ALUMNI NEWS





LIEUT. (jg) M. F. KIRK

## Lea Engel is handling big job in Germany

Miss Lea Engel, who got her A.B. and M.A., at Maryland in 1935 and 1937, respectively, now is program director of an American Red Cross club in Heidelberg, Germany, and housed in an eighteenth century home, filled with priceless furniture, tapestries and art treasures and formerly operated as a museum.

Where Duke Charles August of Weimar once lived and Goethe visited, Miss Engel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Engel, 4514 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, now welcomes about 7,000 soldiers a day. She taught in Washington High Schools before going overseas in September, 1944, to become program director of the Red Cross club in Manchester, England.

The club where she is now working in ancient Hiedelberg is situated in a square surrounded by well kept gardens. Two of the second floor rooms have been restored in authentic manner, using the antiques that had been stored in the basement. In the rambling old house there are now attractive lounges, coffee and snack bars, and cozy rooms where the men take piano, art, bridge and dancing lessons, play games and read.

The Heidelberg Symphony Orchestra plays in the Little Theater attached to the club and the GI's put on stage shows there. As many as 59 different events are scheduled each week, with 36,000 men taking part. While in the club, they consume 100,000 doughnuts a week and drink about 40,000 cups of coffee.

## Lieut. (jg) Kirk started as apprentice seaman

It now is Lieut. (jg) Millard F. Kirk, C.E.C., USNR. He got his degree in Engineering in '43, and who has been in the service ever since. Lieut. Kirk, who rose from the ranks was promoted on June 1, while on duty with the Seabees in the South Pacific. He often has served as executive officer of his base.

He enlisted as an apprentice seaman, but was graduated and commissioned at the Notre Dame Midshipmens' School on June 20, 1940.

Lieut. Kirk is the son of A. Raymond Kirk, 1211 Mollbore Terrace, Philadelphia.

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## Lieut. Ramundo sent to Fort Des Moines

LIEUT. MICHAEL R. RAMUNDO, Medical School, '41, has been assigned to duty at the Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Separation Center. He was a graduate of Syracuse before entering the Medical School where he was a member of Chi Phi fraternity.

Commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, September 29, 1944, Lt. Ramundo first was stationed at Fort Jay Regional Hospital, N. Y., and later at Carlisle (Pa.) Barracks.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Ramundo, live at 858 Maine Avenue, Clifton, N. J.

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## Col. Lockbridge helped develop atomic bomb

LIEUT. COL. ROBERT W. LOCKRIDGE, Engineering '30, Army engineer, was among those who did important work on the atomic bomb project as technical assistant to the area engineer at Sante Fe, New Mexico. That is where the laboratory for the assembling of the bombs is located.

During his 12 years of Army service Col. Lockridge has had many other notable assignments, including two years of foreign service.

After graduating, Col. Lockridge received his early engineering experience with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission in Hyattsville. He came to the University for Eastern High School of Washington. He makes his home with his wife and five children in Marion, Ohio, but his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Lockridge, live in Hyattsville, his father holding an important War Department position.



LIEUT. MICHAEL R. RAMUNDO

## Partnership is formed by Block and Sirkis

This letter from Eleanor Block Sirkis, Education, '43, from Berkeley Calif., tells its own story:

"After two years of receiving the Alumni News addressed to Eleanor Block. I have decided to let you in on the 'secret'. For that time I have been married to Lieut. Joseph Sirkis, Engineering, '42. Joe and I have enjoyed reading the news of other Maryland students and would appreciate it if you would continue sending the News to us at my mother's address, 3712 Forest Park Avenue, Baltimore 1.

"A word about what we are doing here' Joe has an Army Scholarship here at the University of California in the field of engineering and is working his Master degree. I also have taken advantage of the opportunity and have done some studying in the Education-Graduate School.

"I also thought that you'd be interested in hearing that we had luncheon the other day with Lieut. (Sg) Gordon W. Prange. He also was studying here at California in the language department. He was learning Russian, preparatory to going overseas. We had a wonderful gab session, talking over old school days and what has happened to other Marylanders. Most of our information had been gained from the Alumni News."



## Miss Preinkert chosen leader of registrars

Miss Alma H. Preinkert, registrar of the University, was elected president of the Middle Atlantic Association of Collegiate Registrars in a recent meeting in the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York.

While there Miss Preinkert ran across Robert H. Steen, B.S., '45, in Business and Public Administration (Commerce for short). He is manager of the American Broadcasting Theater in New York, which operates in conjunction with Station WJZ.

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## Dr. J. C. Shaw is named dairy husbandry head

Dr. Joseph C. Shaw has taken over the position of professor of dairy husbandry at the University. He arrived at College Park on December 1 following the attendance at a nutrition school at Cornell.

He is the author of many technical papers and articles on dairy physiology and will conduct research in dairy cattle nutrition.

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## Two new sociologists are added to staff

Dr. Charles E. Hutchinson and Luke Ebersole recently were added to the sociology staff as associate professor and instructor, respectively.

Dr. Hutchinson, who received his Ph.D. from Southern California, came to Maryland from U. of New Mexico. Besides being a sociologist, he has had training in anthropology and teaches a course in that subject.

Ebersole taught at Temple and Pennsylvania. He handles the lecture sessions of the Sociology of American Life course.

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## Red Cross unit studied

Maryland's unit of the Red Cross was chosen for a recent study by a group of workers from South America.

## Coeds to be limited to provide for vets

Women students are being discouraged from entering the University's February semester to release dormitory facilities for veterans.

Reflecting the educational jam caused by returning veterans throughout the country, university authorities have decided to accept only "above average" students—both men and women—from among non-veterans. The new rules do not apply to students now enrolled.

Registration is expected to be 3,300 by February, about 300 above the prewar normal. Veterans entering total 300 men and women. This will bring the total veteran's enrollment to 600.

An "acute" shortage of dormitory space has developed because a large number of students are living on the campus, in contrast to prewar standards when there was a large group living at home.

No guarantees will be made to new women students for dormitory rooms. However, tentative plans have been made for construction of a new dormitory for women to be completed in June, 1947.

Eight married veterans now are housed in Greenbelt and other Federal housing projects near the campus.

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## Silver Star is awarded to Maj. Jim Burnside

Maj. James B. (Jim) Burnside, '41, received the Silver Star on June 14, 1945, in Le Havre, France, for leadership and gallantry in action at Chateau de Fontenay in the campaign of the Normandy Peninsula a year previous. Maj. Burnside, who was in the 4th Infantry Division, now is stationed at Camp Burton, N. C.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitling Burnside, live at 3802 Ignomar Street in Washington.

## Four tutors gained by Chemistry Staff

The staff of the Chemistry Department has been bolstered considerably by the addition of three new tutors and the return of an old member.

Dr. Hugh B. Pickard, Dr. Ernest F. Pratt and Dr. G. Forrest Woods are the additions and Dr. E. Wilkins Reeve is the returnee.

At present Dr. Reeve is doing only part-time teaching but will resume full duties in February.

Dr. Pickard, whose graduate work was done at Northwestern, has been employed the last few years on confidential research there. Prior to his return to Northwestern he taught at the College of Puget Sound. His major interests lie in physical chemistry.

Dr. Pratt came from the Hercules Powder Company, where both he and his wife were employed as research chemists. His graduate study was done at Michigan and his major interests are in the sex hormone field.

Dr. Woods holds a graduate degree from Harvard and came here from Cambridge where he has been engaged in confidential war research and in teaching activities. Prior to the war Dr. Woods taught at American International College, Springfield, Mass.

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## Time to make, fulfill good resolutions

Here is a suggestion for a New Year resolution that you should fulfill posthaste. That is to send in your two bucks for your alumni dues and the subscription to the News. It is more important than anything else, though, that you send your correct address and if you are a girl graduate and have changed your name also to report it. In some cases where Maryland

grads have been teamed up, the News is being mailed to both and being received by neither. A determined attempt is being made to correct the mailing list and it is up to you to help out. There have been so many changes of addresses during the war period and in the workers at College Park that things have got considerably messed up.

# Curley Byrd gets much praise for not forsaking football during war

Here is some interesting comment by Francis E. Stann, columnist for the Washington Star, about the Maryland-Virginia football game on November 24 and later about the grid situation in general:

Maryland, 19; Virginia, 13.—College football, for the first and only time this season, penetrated the hallowed grounds of the professionals at Griffith Stadium in Washington and staged this upset which ranks among the most dramatic of the season. The Redskins weren't going to be at home this week end, so the light youngsters from College Park took over and made like Mr. George Marshall's pro team.

Virginia was just 65 seconds from a bowl bid, maybe. The Cavaliers had the hot-shot team among the Eastern colleges and, without deserving it, they held a 13-6 lead with 6 minutes to go, and a 13-12 lead with 65 seconds left. But the under-dog Marylanders were not to be denied. With an end playing in the quarterback slot—Maryland, being minus its No. 1 backfield guy—it outscrapped a Cavalier team which had won 14 consecutive games.

## Bryant Imitates Byrd

Some years ago Maryland had a coach, who is known now as Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the university. Our friend, Dr. Byrd, was Curley Byrd in those days and he was a mortal terror to any enemy when he chose to concentrate on a football foe. He had a positive knack for getting a Maryland eleven in shape to beat the likes of Yale, for instance, as well as Western Maryland (when it was not stuff), and Syracuse.

Well, here's the way our story goes. Curly hired this young fellow, Paul (Bear) Bryant and Bear didn't have the team to win every game. But Virginia was coming to Washington (possibly on account of bowl-game publicity, because it was the Cavalier's home game and could have been played in Charlottesville), and Bryant gave Virginia the "Byrd." It took him a long time to win, but he did it, and if Paul Bryant isn't the closest approach to Byrd as a football coach that Maryland has had we'll eat all of your left-over Thanksgiving hash.

## Patience Finally Is Rewarded

Next to the new coach trying to make good, Dr. H. C. (Curley) Byrd must have got the biggest bang out of Maryland's stunning 19-to-13 victory over Virginia.

Dr. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, rose to his present position from football coach, a rare back-ground for a



FRANCIS E. STANN

college prexy, and it was due to his deep-seated love for the game that Maryland even had a team to put on the field against the unbeaten, untied and possibly bowl-bound Cavaliers.

When the war came along, Curley had hired for himself a big-name coach, Clark Shaughnessy. But the T-formation master quit at the end of 1942, after winning seven of nine games, and what with the draft taking all of the youngsters it would have been a good time for Maryland to quit, too. Unlike many other schools, Maryland had no V-12 setup, or other sources of young, muscular material. If the Terps were to play football they were going to have to use 'teen-agers and 4-Fs.

Nobody would have blamed Byrd for suspending football for the duration. Locally, Georgetown had done so. So had George Washington, Catholic University and American University. Nationally, a good many other colleges and universities gave up the game rather than field teams that could not bring them the victories to which they were accustomed.

## Won Only Once In 1944

Alabama, Vanderbilt, Mississippi and Mississippi State in the South, Harvard and Princeton in the East and dozens of others called off football. But not Maryland. The football-minded Dr. Byrd—coach or no coach, players or no players—was going to carry on.

He hired Dr. Clarence Spears to coach in 1943 and 1944 and Maryland got its collective brains kicked out. The Terps lost five and tied one in '43, and two of their four wins were over soft-touch Army

camp elevens. In 1944, Maryland football reached an all-time low. The Terrapins won only a single game.

Now, in peacetime or wartime, defeats are entered in the record books. No college likes to show poor seasons, which probably is the main reason why so many schools gave up football. But Dr. Byrd hung on and when Spears departed he got another coach, Paul Bryant, and Maryland fielded another team, even though it meant playing 10 frosh out of 11 young men.

So that triumph over Virginia must have given Curley Byrd a thrill. It was a long wait, but when he got his reward it was a juicy one.

## Should Lead Next Year

Football prospects for 1946 in Washington are not too bright. There is some doubt as to whether Georgetown will be able to place a team on the field. Chances are that Hilltop folk will wait until 1947, but meanwhile they have one of the best coaches in the business, Jack Hagerty, and it won't be too long before the Hoyas are back near the top.

George Washington, Catholic University and American University may be ready to field some sort of teams by 1946, but it is doubtful. Progress, however, will be made.

The local school which looms as No. 1 in 1946, is, of course, Maryland. This is the school whose football-minded president, Curley Byrd, maintained collegiate representation against overwhelming odds.

Today Maryland finds itself in a singular position—and an enviable one. During years when less determined college presidents would have abandoned the sport Dr. Byrd finds himself with a largely freshman team, coached by a freshman head coach and showing a record of six victories, one tie and two defeats. And there are more years ahead.

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## Dorothy Barnard gains Army medic lieutenancy

Dorothy A. (Dot) Barnard, '44, Kappa Delta, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Medical Department of the Army following the completion of her training as a dietitian at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

She received her basic training at Fort Sam Houston and now is stationed at Kennedy Hospital in Memphis.



# Football season under new coaching regime proves highly gratifying

BY BILL HOTTEL

All those connected with Maryland's football season under the new coaching regime headed by Paul (Bear) Bryant may be proud of the job of winning six games, tying one and losing only two.

Bryant had highly capable coaching aides and scouts in Carney Laslie, Frank Moseley, Al Ileagy, Herman Ball and Ken Whitlow and the "Alabama system" that worked smoothly in its installation was versatile and pleasing to the fans.

Another fellow who deserves a pat on the back is Eddie Weidner, quiet and efficient trainer borrowed from the Baltimore Orioles, who did an exceptional job in keeping most of the boys in all of the games. Quarterback Vic Turyn was the only regular to be wholly lost and the flu and a severe shoulder injury put him on the shelf after five games. His case was such that nothing could be done about it.

H. Burton Shipley did yeoman's service, along with his other duties, in handling the athletic director's job until Col. Geary (Swede) Eppley got out of the service during the late stages of the grid campaign. And Edith Frothingham, who always is burdened with the exacting details, was 100 percent, as usual.

## One Exception To Rule

About the only guy we know of who got panning during the season was the football program editor for not always having the numbers as they should have been. We won't mention his name or offer any alibis for him but only hope that things will be better next fall in other hands.

All of the games have been reviewed in the Alumni News, except the finale with South Carolina which was won at Columbia on December 1 by a score of 19-13. It was a stirring tilt in which Maryland took a 19-0 lead into the last period only to have the Gamecocks garner a couple of touchdowns on aials after they had been held in almost complete subjection up until that time.

A lengthy punt return by Bill Poling and a march of 30 more yards gave Maryland its first score. Later in the first period, End Bob Crosland grabbed an enemy pass and stepped 42 yards to count. Sam Behr romped 40 yards on a punt return for the last points in the second quarter. Ed Schwarz added the extra point only after the first touchdown.

## None On All-Star Team

Despite its great showing, Maryland failed to place a single player on the first or second all-star Southern Conference teams picked for the Associated Press by



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the sports writers, officials and coaches of the section.

This is not all surprising as Maryland really is out of the "voting area" and has to have an all-America caliber gridman to be in the running. Bill Guckeyson and Jim Meade, two backs who simply could not be denied, were the last to be chosen. Both got all-America mention also.

Old Liners to get honorable mention on the Conference squad were Pat McCarthy an end who did not play regularly; Larry Cooper, who figured in only six games, and Joe Drach, tackles; Dick Johnston, guard, and Poling and Harry Bonk, backs.

## Old Line Trio Overlooked

Maryland coaches feel that Johnston, along with his guard running mate, Emile Fritz, really were first team material, as was Crosland, durable and outstanding end. Poling, Bonk and Drach also deserved the recognition they received and the first named would have belonged on the first team had he not been out so much

## 1945 Football Record

- Sept. 28—Maryland, 60; Guilford, 0.  
Oct. 6—Maryland, 21; Richmond, 0.  
(At Richmond).  
Oct. 12—Maryland, 22; U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, 6.  
Oct. 20—Maryland, 13; Virginia Tech, 21.  
(At Blacksburg).  
Oct. 27—Maryland, 13; West Virginia, 13. (At Morgantown).  
Nov. 3—Maryland, 14; William and Mary, 33.  
Nov. 10—Maryland, 38; V. M. I., 0.  
(Homcoming).  
Nov. 24—Maryland, 19; Virginia, 13.  
(Griffith Stadium, Washington).  
Dec. 1—Maryland, 19; South Carolina, 13.  
(At Columbia).

with injuries. He was a spark plug and versatile performer when he was in condition. Bonk was the third leading scorer in the Conference with 49 points and Poling registered 43. This put them third and fourth among the point-getters in the Old Line State.

Don Gleasner, tall pass-grabbing end, and Behr, who traveled 60, 90 and 42 yards for touchdowns in each of his last three games against V. M. I., Virginia and South Carolina counted 24 points apiece.

Here is the Southern Conference first eleven:

Mote, Duke, and Harrison, Wake Forest, ends; Ramsey, William and Mary, and M. Mills, V. M. I., tackles; Knotts, Duke, and Garrison, Wake Forest, guards; Jenkins, Clemson, center; Turner, N. C. State; Carver, Duke; Thomason and Chewning, V. M. I., backs.

## Bottles Up Two Aces

It might be mentioned that Maryland completely bottled up both Thomason and Chewning in defeating V. M. I., 38-0, at College Park on Homecoming Day as a good many of the old grads can testify.

Maryland, according to loop figures, was the second best team on both offense and defense in the Conference. Duke set the pace on attack and Clemson led on defense.

It so happened that both the games that Maryland lost were in the Conference, giving it a 3-2 loop record and a tie with V. M. I. for fifth place in the standing. Duke, 4-0; Wake Forest, 3-1; William and Mary, 4-2, and Clemson, 2-1, were ahead of the Old Liners and trailing were South Carolina, 2-2; N. C. State, 2-4; Virginia Tech, 2-5; South Carolina, 0-2; Richmond U., 0-4.

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## Swede Eppley honored with Legion of Merit

Col. Geary F. (Swede) Eppley, who only recently returned to his tasks of dean of men, athletic director and affiliated jobs, has received the Legion of Merit for services in World War II. He served at the War College most of the time.

He was in France as a first lieutenant of cavalry in World War I and was a reserve major when called into service in the recently ended conflict. His education was interrupted in the first big fracas and now he has a daughter in the University.

## Quint still is ragged; Turyn, Poling needed

Maryland's basketball team, which surprisingly lost two of its three preholiday games, apparently will have to await the getting into trim of Vic Turyn and Bill Poling, football backs who are said to be red hot tossers.

Both played a little in the first two games but Poling will take at least two weeks more to reach his peak, and Turyn will require longer because of a shoulder injury that still needs treatment. In fact, it's no certainty that he will be able to go all out at anytime during the season.

### Ragged in Two Defeats

The Old Liners looked fairly smooth in the opener in defeating Marine Corps Institute of Washington, 61-46, but were ragged on both offense and attack, particularly in passing, in bowing to Marshall College, 50-43, and to the Quantico Marines, 50-47. Both were good outfits but poor ball handling and lack of defensive coordination doubtless kept Maryland from winning both battles.

Jack Flynn, only letterman and lone leftover from last season, and Bob Fettes and Joe Baumann, back after more than three years in the service, have been the most consistent all-around performers. None was on the grid squad. Flynn is from Washington, Fettes from Baltimore and Baumann from nearby Mount Rainier. Flynn scored 50 points in the three contests.

Lee Clark, Billy Lake, John Hughes and George Jelly, among those on hand since practice started, and Don Gleasner, Bill Elias, Joe Pletrowski, Pat McCarthy and Pete Pinnoci, gridmen, are others who have seen action. Gleasner, a 6 foot 3½ inch center with much experience and highly touted, played well in the first game but didn't go so strongly in the other two.

### Loss of Loomis Hurt

Buck Loomis, a tall and capable forward from Mount Rainier, who appeared as one of the best in the early practice sessions, broke a toe in scrimmage and it will be a month at least before he can play.

But it has been made evident that there may be a joker in the rosy preseason predictions of a hot quint unless Poling and Turyn can come through in grand style.

The tossers living in close proximity to College Park resumed practice December 28, but those from distant points didn't return until January 2. This gave the full squad only two sessions to prepare for an important trip to play Duke, North Carolina State and North Carolina.

## Heine among old grads to see S. C. grid tilt

A number of Maryland grads were among those who saw the Old Liners score over South Carolina, 19-13, in Columbia on December 1 and they hobnobbed with Dr. Curley Byrd and Geary Eppley who attended the game.

George Heine, '25, who played halfback under Dr. Byrd in '22, '23 and '24, his wife and son were on hand. George now is manager of the Southern Dairies plant at Florence, S. C.

Robert P. Kopp, '28, and John Manns Schilling, '41, were others to take in the stirring contest. Kopp, from Ellerslie, Md., who majored in dairying, is owner of the Edisto, S. C., Farm Dairies and a distributor of Golden Guernsey milk in Columbia.

Schilling is a second class quartermaster in the Navy stationed at Charleston, S. C., after having seen much service in European waters.

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## Lieut. Smith recovering from shrapnel wound

Lieut. Bob Smith, '42, as good a center as ever played football for the Old Liners and also a baseball pitcher of marked ability, has been battling a shrapnel wounded foot for quite a time at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington. He hopes to be fully okay soon and go into some civilian pursuit. He has undergone several operations for the removal of shrapnel.

Bob, who married Lucile Laws, '37, AOPI, went into the service immediately upon graduation. He was a history major and officer in the ROTC. He first trained at Fort Benning where he received his commission and later was stationed at Fort Rodman, Mass., and Fort Dix, N. J., before going overseas. He served with the 88th Division in Italy and was wounded during the campaign there and returned to the United States.

Bob and Lucile are living in College Park.

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## V. M. I. honors 2 Terps

V. M. I. voted Guard Dick Johnston and Tackle Larry Cooper of Maryland as among the best linemen they faced all season. Johnston was a unanimous choice of 20 Cadet lettermen and Cooper got 14 votes.

## Swimming to be added to athletic program

Swimming will be added to Maryland's postwar athletic program as the 14th sport in which the Old Liners will send a varsity team into inter-collegiate competition.

Geary (Swede) Eppley, athletic director, said he believed the program would be in full swing in another year.

Swimming must await the construction of a pool, scheduled to begin in the spring.

There will be baseball, lacrosse, track tennis and golf in the spring, football, soccer and cross country in the fall and basket ball, boxing, wrestling, fencing, rifle shooting and indoor track and swimming in the winter.

During the war, the Old Liners competed in football, basketball, boxing, baseball and rifle.

Varsity athletics will be augmented by an intramural and physical activities program to include touch football, softball, volleyball and badminton.

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## Maj. Boucher out of AAF after lengthy service

Maj. C. Robert (Bob) Boucher, '35, a leading trackman for Geary Eppley for three seasons has been returned to inactive service after 3½ years of duty with the Army Air Force. Right now he is on terminal leave, which does not expire until February 21, after which he will return to the real estate business in Washington.

Bob was called into service in September, 1942, as a first lieutenant and was detailed to the Air Corps from an infantry reserve status. His first assignment was at Barksdale Field in Louisiana from where he went to Jacksonville, Fla., to be activated at a station squadron for foreign duty.

He reached England in November, 1943, for service with the 467th Bomb Group of the 2d Air Division, based at Rockheath, where he was stationed for 20 months. Bob returned to the States last July to be redeployed to the South Pacific but when peace with Japan came his group was disbanded at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He ultimately was separated from the service November 19.

Bob was a versatile trackman, being a consistent point-getter in the hurdles, high jump and pole vault.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Boucher of 824 Emerson Street, N. W., Washington.



# Maryland to resume collegiate lacrosse; Big year due with renewal of N.-S. tilt

Maryland, along with a great many others will resume intercollegiate lacrosse next spring with, of course, the able coaching duo of Dr. John E. (Jack) Faber and Albert Bogley Heagy at the helm. In our book, they are tops in the country.

Although no dates have been announced for the Old Liners, they have games clinched with Navy, Johns Hopkins, Penn and Duke and doubtless will play an eight or nine contest schedule. No round-up of material has been made but Jack Hoyert, all-America in home in 1942, and Bob Feters, able defenseman of several years back, are among those in school.

Maryland last played in 1942 when it had a near-championship outfit, losing only to Navy, 9-8, in a nine-game card.

Heagy represented Maryland at a meeting of the National Association in New York in December where it was announced that there would be many returnees to the game and that once annual North-South affair would be staged in June in Baltimore. Tufts and Rennsler Poly were admitted to the Association bringing the number of members to 23 and it was said 21 of these are certain to have teams this year. An application by Duke will be acted upon in a mail vote and is sure to be favorable.

## Tie For Championship

Army and Navy, both unbeaten, and which played a 7-7 overtime tie at Annapolis, jointly were awarded the Wingate Trophy as the top teams of 1945.

Ensign Charles Guy, 1945 team captain at Navy, was named as the recipient of the Schmeisser award as the outstanding defense man of the year, and Glenn (Nick) Thiel, Penn State coach, was designated as the man who had done most for the sport. Guy was all-America selection for first defense.

Dr. Carl P. Schott of PennState was elected president, succeeding John Paige of East Orange, N. J., who became an ex-officio member of the executive board. Capt. Morris D. Gilmore of Navy was named first vice-president. Conrad J. Sutherland of New York was named second vice-president and retained the secretary and treasurership posts as well.

Charles E. Marsters of Boston, Cyrus C. Miller, New York, and Harry J. Rockefeller of Rutgers were re-elected to two-year terms on the executive board.

Avery Blake, of Swarthmore, who is a graduate of Polytechnic Institute in Baltimore and a former Mount Washington



JACK HOYERT

player, was chosen to be president of the coaches' association. Fred Fitch, of Rutgers, was named vice-president, and Ned Harkness, of R. P. I., was named secretary-treasurer.

A proposal to eliminate the penalty box at games and substitute a free throw for each violation was tabled. It will be taken up again at the next meeting after several experiments are tried.

The association appointed a committee to deal with the proposal that a Canadian star prep team come to this country for a game or a series with Baltimore again mentioned as the probable site of such a contest, or one of the series.

## West Point Wants Tourney

A proposal from the Military Academy for a tourney at West Point next May was referred to a committee.

The executive committee decided to dedicate the annual lacrosse guide to the all-America players who lost their lives during the war. The recent death of Col. Emery E. Larsen, USMC, who was an all-America at Navy in 1922, brought up the discussion on this matter.

The matter of trying to place the lacrosse champion in the 1948 Olympic games, which doubtless will go to London, was discussed but put off until the next meeting for decision.

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## Betty becomes hostess

Betty Atkinson, '45, and a member of AOPI, recently won her wings as a Pennsylvania Central Airlines hostess.

# Old Liners to stage four double headers

Maryland this winter is continuing the custom of staging double-headers in basket ball and boxing with four such events on the program.

In all the quint has 10 home games and the boxing team four matches at College Park. Twin bills are:

January 19—North Carolina State basket ball, Army boxing.

February 2—George Washington basket ball, South Carolina boxing.

February 9—Virginia basket ball, Merchant Marine Academy boxing.

February 23—West Virginia basket ball, Coast Guard Academy boxing.

Other basket ball tilts in Ritchie Coliseum are:

January 25—Duke; 26—Hampden-Sydney.

February 8—North Carolina; 14—Merchant Marine Academy; 16—Richmond U.; 20—William and Mary.

Another boxing match that may be considered a home affair is that with Catholic University in Washington. It always is a testing clash and draws many Maryland students, old grads and other followers.

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## Bowl bid gets off hook before action is taken

Maryland's football team, which was cited by the Associated Press as one of the most improved over the previous season got a bowl nibble but never got a chance to answer it.

A feeler to play in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., was received but Athletic Director Geary Eppley advised that it would have to be put up to the Athletic Board. Before this could be done, Wake Forest and South Carolina, one of Maryland's victims during the season, had been matched.

It is almost certain, though, that Maryland would not have accepted.

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## Mier sends greetings

A much appreciated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year card came from Lieut. Harry J. (Monk) Mier from Germany. He was one of the leading backs on the 1942 eleven and one of the top fellows among the student body. In a letter last fall, Monk said he hoped to be home early in 1946. He's attached to the 101st A. B. Division Athletic Office.

## Benny Alperstein still fond of boxing; sees other Old Liners in Pacific area

MAJ. BENNY ALPERSTEIN, '39, rated by many as Maryland's best all-around boxer of all-time, writes from somewhere in the Pacific that he still has such a fondness for the sport that he never intends to fully divorce himself from it.

His interesting letters to his old coach, Col. Harvey L. (Heinie) Miller, reveal among other things that: "There is one thing that I definitely have decided upon no matter what avocation I follow. I want to remain close to the boxing game. When you get the bug, you just can't shake it. I have refereed at least 600 bouts during my time in the Army, and from the way my decisions have been received, I believe I have done a good job of it. I'll need your help, however, when I return home.

"There is a Col. DeMarco in command of the 501st Bomb Group here who attended the University some years back. He was called "Ace" DeMarco and was a pitcher. Lt. Col. Lou Ennis also is on the Island with the 5th Corps Art. Hq., as chief of staff. Lt. Adam Bengoechea, another former Maryland athlete is here with 502d Bomb Group. These are all the ex-Marylanders I can recall at the moment."

Col. DeMarco, who was Jim or Ace, pitched for Burton Shipley's ball teams of 1928 and 1929, and did a good job of it.

Lou Ennis, one of Maryland's greatest ends for three years, 1933, 1934 and 1935, also was an all-America defense selection in lacrosse in 1936 and a bulwark of the team that year and two previous seasons.

Bengoechea was a stocky little fellow of less than 160 pounds who won letters in football, baseball and basket ball. He probably was best at the diamond sport, later playing Class A minor league ball but was outstanding in basket ball and a good halfback. An injury forced him to quit the grid sport.

As for Alperstein, as a scientific fighter with both an attack and defense that was well nigh perfect, he was what you might term an ideal college boxer.

During his three-year varsity ring career he lost only two decisions and figured in one draw and in all these bouts the rulings easily could have gone to him.

Fighting at 125 and 135 pounds—filling the spot where he most needed on the team—Benny won the national collegiate title at 135 in 1937 and took it at 125 in 1938



BENNY ALPERSTEIN

after winning the Southern Conference Crown in the lower weight. He also took the Conference honors in 1939.

Benny hasn't quite decided what he'll do when he leaves the service but it is a cinch he'll battle his way to front in what ever pursuit he chooses.

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## Harrington is promoted while serving on Guam

It now is Lieut. Col. George E. Harrington. George, from Washington was a 1936 Maryland graduate and a member of Alpha Gamma Rho. He was elevated from major while Assistant Chief of Staff, A-4 (supply) at the Superfortress base of the 20th Air Force, 315th Bomb Wing on Guam.

Lieut. Col. Harrington went overseas in March, 1945, with the advance party of the 315th Bomb Wing, commanded by Brig. Gen. Frank A. Armstrong, Jr. He directed the flow of all types of supplies into the wing and its four subordinate groups during the construction of permanent quarters at Northwest Field, Guam.

After the completion of air strips more than 7,500 feet long and quarters for air crews and ground personnel. Lieut. Col. Harrington answered the problem of supplying the thousands of items—bombs, gasoline, food, clothing, etc. needed to keep the Wing in operation.

He entered active duty May 11, 1941. He attended the Command and General Staff School and the AAF Staff Officers course. Immediately before going overseas, he was stationed at the Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salina, Kansas.

## Lieut. Mayhew in civies after heroic service

FIRST LIEUT. JOHN W. MAYHEW, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Mayhew of Hyattsville, who attended Maryland from 1930 to 1934, and played football and lacrosse, is out of the Army. He saw 13 months of valorous service in the European Theater.

Lieut. Mayhew, who went into the Army February, 1941, wears the Silver Star, Purple Heart, Bronze Star and various other awards.

One of his exploits made the Nazis pay dearly for interrupting a Yank bridge job. While the 55th Engineer Battalion of the 10th Armored Division toiled throughout the night to bridge streams holding up the blitz into Southern Bavaria and Austria, the German convoy, which had been trapped on the wrong side of the streams by their own demolitions, crossed over two American treadways and advanced on a third one.

The column consisted of nine vehicles mounted with 20mm flak guns.

The Yank engineers dropped their tools and seized weapons. Two officers and seven enlisted men, led by Lieut. Mayhew, attacked the column. The Yanks killed or wounded 14 Germans, captured 35 others and destroyed all the vehicles. Three hours later the engineers were back at work again, as if nothing had happened, and the armor passed over the bridge the next morning.

Lieut. Mayhew, who is a graduate in law from Southeastern University, Washington, plans to take a refresher course.

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## Brig. Gen. Rice among first to land in Japan

Among the first American officers to enter Japan was Brig. Gen. George W. Rice, Carlisle, Pa., graduate of the University of Maryland Medical School. He landed at Atsugi airdrome near Tokyo before V-J Day. He is Eighth Army surgeon.

With a small detachment from Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger's Eighth Army Headquarters, he flew from Leyte, P. I., in mid-August to Okinawa and waited there during surrender negotiations.

Gen. Rice has been in the Pacific since September, 1942, and has served in the Papuan, New Guinea and Philippine campaigns, first as surgeon for General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area and later as Eighth Army surgeon.

His wife, Mrs. Marian E. Rice, lives in Carlisle.



## Capt. Newton Cox displays his old scrapping assets

CAPT. J. NEWTON COX, Engineering, '40, on August 27, 1945, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations in the European Theater. Maj. Gen. Ben M. Sawbridge, chief of the European Theater Special Service Division, made the presentation.

Capt. Cox was an outstanding boxer while at Maryland, winning the Southern Conference middleweight title in 1939, and also earning his letter in baseball. His citation read in part:

"He was Curriculum and Faculty Director from February, 1945 to May, 1945 and had charge of preparation and revision of the courses of study and gave valuable service in assisting the Army Athletic Staff School to fulfill its mission. His work in supervision of courses and instruction was outstanding and his was a highly important contribution to the perpetuating of healthy morale among American soldiers abroad."

Capt. Cox served with the 63rd Infantry Division during combat. He married the former Martha Davis of Spartanburg, S. C., and they have a year old daughter, Martha Diane. They are living with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. Gibson Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Newton Cox, his parents, live in Baltimore.

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CAPT. PAUL CHMAR, Arts and Sciences, '43, son of Samuel Chmar of Rockville, a 318th Infantry Company commander, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery and brilliant leadership in turning a surprise German attack into an ambush that knocked out the entire enemy force during the 80th "Blue Ridge" Division's drive into the Rhine-Moselle-Saar triangle last March.

On the night of March 14, 1945, Capt. Chmar led his company E riflemen in an attack on the enemy held town of Weiskirchen. A short distance from the town he halted his Company and setting out ahead on a brief reconnaissance discovered a sizable enemy force advancing along the same road toward his position. The 23-year old Captain raced back and ran the entire length of his company column ordering his men into the ditches along the road to form a trap for the advancing Germans. Nearly half of the German force



NEWTON COX

marched unsuspectingly into the hastily conceived ambush.

In the route a supporting German machine gun opened fire on both the fleeing Germans and the pursuing "Blue Riders." Dashing through the melee Capt. Chmar singlehandedly attacked the gun putting it out of action. Once the machine gun was silenced the Germans were quickly rounded up and the attack on the town resumed.

Capt. Chmar entered the Army as a Second Lieutenant on May 26, 1943 soon after his graduation and commissioning in the ROTC. In college he majored in Zoology and played base ball and basketball.

Capt. Chmar joined the 80th Division at Camp Phillips, Kan., in July, 1943, as a Company E platoon leader. He sailed to Europe in July, 1944, fought across France and following the bitter Moselle River fighting assumed command of Company E which he led throughout the 80th Division's campaigns in the Saarland, Ardennes, Rhineland Central Germany and Austria.

He also wears the Silver Star Medal, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster Combat Infantryman's Badge and the European Theatre Ribbon with four Bronze Stars.

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## Gets advanced degree

Mary Harris Eierman, who got her B.S. at Maryland in 1943, recently received the degree of Master of Arts in Education from George Washington.

## Sergt. Glendaniel plans to re-enter University

M/SGT. CHARLES E. GLENDANIEL, JR., of New Windsor, Md., and a 1941 Old Line grad, recently was sent to San Antonio Air Technical Command AAF Separation Base to be placed on inactive duty.

He was graduated from Sparks H. S. before entering Maryland and was an active member of the AGR fraternity at the University. He plans to re-enroll to study for his Master's in Agricultural Education.

Sgt. Glendaniel served as a weather forecaster in the AAF Weather Service and was last assigned to the 103rd Group, with headquarters at Kelly Field, Texas. He received the commendation of Colonel Oscar A. Heinlein, Commanding Officer of the Group, for "effectively performing a highly specialized work which contributed to the outstanding record achieved by the Army Air Force during the war."

Sgt. Glendaniel, a veteran of over four years' service, was further commended on the splendid personal record he made during a 15 month tour of duty in the Panama Canal Zone. Assigned to the 6th Weather Squadron, he was stationed at one of the many strategic points occupied by AAF weathermen, who provided a steady flow of vital data to allied land, sea, and air forces throughout the world.

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## Lieut. Hutson marries, then goes overseas

LIEUT. HARRY M. HUTSON, '42, sends in word that he was on his way overseas and wanted to make sure that the Alumni News was sent to his home address at Amityville, N. Y., so that it could be forwarded to him.

He also announced that he was married on October 24 in the little Church Around the Corner in New York City to Betty Rose of Dalton, Ga., a graduate of Brenair College.

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## Capt. Askins an early arrival at Shanghai

CAPT. CLIFFORD F. ASKINS, Dental School, '42, was among the first group of United States Army personnel to reach newly liberated Shanghai following V-J day. He is dental surgeon at China Air Base Command headquarters.

Capt. Askins entered the Army following his graduation and left for overseas January 11, 1944, and has been in China since August 12, 1945. He is the son of Dr. F.B. Askins of New York City.

# Col. Pat Lanigan among outstanding Marine heroes of war in Pacific

Col. John Ralph (Pat) Lanigan, '26, U. S. Marine Corps, who began his 3-year football career for the Old Liners with the famous 1923 eleven which beat Penn and almost upset Yale's championship team of that season, losing only 14-16, has proved to be one of the most decorated men of World War II.

Pat's latest decoration was the Navy Cross, which he received in the Iwo Jima campaign, but previously he had taken part in the Marshalls, Saipan and Tinian invasions, and already had won the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation, American Defense Medal and the Pacific Theater Medal with three stars.

## Citation Speaks For Itself

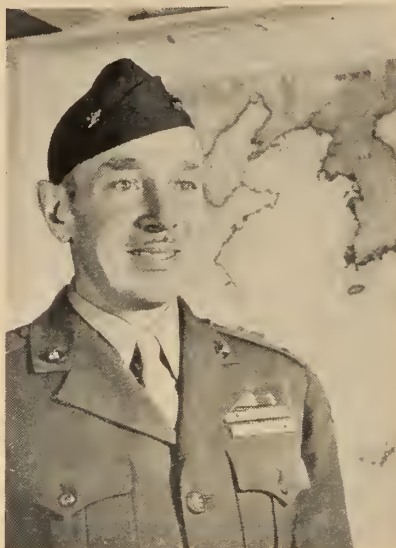
Award of the Navy Cross was made by Lieut. Gen. H. M. Smith and the citation read:

"For extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy while serving as the commander of a Marine Infantry regiment on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from February 19 to 16 March, 1945. Landing on D-Day under extremely heavy artillery, mortar, machine gun and rifle fire, Colonel Lanigan quickly reorganized his assault units and from an advance observation post and with utter disregard for his own safety, fearlessly directed their maneuvers to permit the capture of the almost impenetrably fortified cliff on the right flank of the beach. On February 26, with all the original battalion commanders either killed or evacuated because of wounds, Colonel Lanigan accompanied the right assault battalion, which was commanded by a captain. Her personally went from company to company, despite devastating fire from mortars, machine guns and riflemen, encouraging the men of this unit. His continual display of outstanding courage in the face of withering enemy fire, his relentless and bold fighting spirit, plus his very presence in the front lines with the individual riflemen, inspired the unit to ultimate success in the capture of the east Boat Basin area. His peerless leadership, outstanding bravery and daring action were largely responsible for the capture of the final enemy defenses and the security of the island. His exemplary conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

## Gets Legion of Merit

His citation for the Legion of Merit was as follows:

"For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services to the Government of the United States



COL. J. R. LANIGAN

while serving as Executive Officer Twenty-Third Marines, Fourth Marine Division. During the battle for Tinian, July 24, to August 1, 1944. Colonel Lanigan was with the assault elements of a combat team in the elimination of the Japanese forces on the island. His humane efforts in the saving of many lives of both military and civilians who might otherwise have been killed, was a triumph of individual achievement. On July 30, 1944, he personally supervised the installation of loud speakers on trucks and his ingenious employment of interpreters and captured civilians who pleaded with the natives to come into our lines resulted in a capitulation that far exceeded all expectations. His continuous efforts to eliminate the needless slaughter of civilians were an outstanding accomplishment. His devotion to duty, together with a tireless energy, profound knowledge and skill in his profession was an inspiration to all officers and men with whom he came in contact. His meritorious conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Col. Lanigan suffered a gunshot wound on the right leg in action on Saipan but refused to be evacuated.

Pat, who came to Maryland after attending Tech and Business high schools in Washington, also won his letter in lacrosse. He was graduated in June, 1926, and was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant in the Marine Corps the next month.

Prior to World War II, he was stationed in Washington, Philadelphia, Cape May, N. J., Pensacola and Key West, Fla.; served 2½ years aboard the U. S. S. Cali-

fornia, flagship of the battle force and in Nicaragua and China.

Col. Lanigan was with the fighting Fourth Division from the time it first was organized. He started out with the 23d Marines, the oldest regiment in the division, and as battalion commander, organized and trained the Third Battalion of that regiment. During the invasions of the Marshalls, Saipan and Tinian he was regimental executive officer of the 23d Marines, Fourth Division, and was in the front lines every day during these operations.

## Now Stationed In Texas

Col. Lanigan, who was returned to the States because of a severe attack of asthma, now is in charge of the Southern Procurement Division, U. S. Marine Corps with headquarters at Dallas, Tex., where he is living with his wife and three sons—Dennis, Michael and Patrick, future Maryland gridgers.

Before World War II, Pat had earned the 2d Nicaragua and China medals.

His sister, Agatha Lanigan Helan, who lives in Washington, tells of a recent incident which made her all the more proud of her brother. "While in a taxicab the other day, we stopped to pick up two Marines. Of course, I got to talking about the Pacific and when I asked if they knew Pat, one of them said: 'Do you mean Col. Lanigan?' 'He then told me that he was known as Stonewall Lanigan and that he was just one of the boys, the highest compliment an enlisted man can pay an officer.'"

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## John P. Collier dies

John P. Collier, '03, of Wilmette, Ill., died November 21 and was buried in St. John's Cemetery in Ellicott City, Md., it has been reported by J. A. Anderson, '04, who lives at 1420 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Ill. Mr. Collier for years was associated with the American Radiator Co. Mr. Anderson is with the National Railroad Adjustment Board in Chicago.

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## Elwood Bates marries

Elwood Bates, '43, Engineering, recently was married to Mildred Richardson in the parsonage of the Calvary Methodist Church in Annapolis. They will make their home in Schenectady, N. Y., where he is employed by the General Electric Co.



## **Prof. Sha heads UNRRA language instruction**

Prof. C. P. Sha, formerly of the University of California, has been placed in charge of language instruction in the UNRRA Training Center at College Park.

There is a standard program of four weeks of instruction followed by a supplementary course of the same duration for those who are able to remain. The curriculum includes the following subjects: orientation to the backgrounds, present problems, and contemporary trends of China; principles, organization, purpose and field operations of UNRRA; personnel adjustment of westerners to China and the Chinese, and elements of China's language.

Like centers are to be established in Australia and China and another somewhere in the United States.

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## **Lieut. Balch gets duty at Pentagon Building**

2ND LIEUT. BERNARD R. BALCH of University Park, who attended the University for two years, leaving in 1942, has been assigned to the radio production section, Office of Informational Service, Pentagon Building. He was graduated on October 27 from the Officer Candidate School at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Before he joined the colors, Lieut Balch was associated with radio station WRC, and for two years he was on duty with the Army motion picture unit studio in Culver City, Calif.

He was on the Diamondback staff while at the University.

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## **Mother of girl graduate is good correspondent**

We don't see how we could improve on the following item sent in by Mrs. C. M. Humphreys of 411 Lyndhurst Avenue, Baltimore. (More correspondents like her would be a big help):

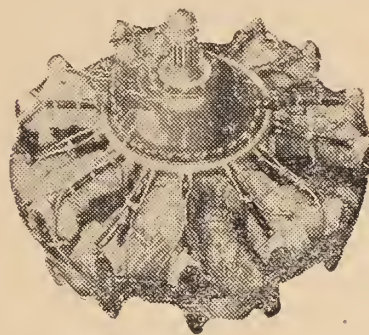
I thought some of the friends of my daughter, the former Lucille Humphreys (now Mrs. A. E. Stigler), might be interested to know that she is now living on Whidbey Island, Washington, with her husband who is in the Navy Air Corps. She has been with him since their wedding last January. She was in the Class of '43, College of Education.

Also, her friend, Anne Hoen, of Glyndon, Md., sailed for Hawaii recently, where she will work with the Red Cross. Anne was graduated in 1942 from the College of Arts and Science.

## **Cyclone engine aids engineering study**

A Cyclone 14 engine of the type that powered the North American B-25 Mitchell bombers in the first raid on Tokyo has been turned over to the University for use by engineering students in studying the power plant's use in commercial air transport.

The Wright Aeronautical Corporation of Paterson, N. J., which presented the 14-cylinder engine to the school, also



supplied instructional literature. The power plant comes from a small group of test engines which Wright Aeronautical used in wartime as "guinea pigs" for the testing of accessories and parts.

The Cyclone 14, which also powered the Curtiss SB2C Helldiver, the Douglas A-20 Havoc, the Martin Mariner and the Grumman Avenger during the war, is standard equipment for such peacetime aircraft as the Pan American 314 "Clipper" and several types of aircraft of foreign airlines.

The Cyclone 14, of 1700 horsepower, was introduced in the thirties as the power plant for the first scheduled transatlantic and transpacific flights, inaugurated by Pan-American Airways in the 314 "Clippers." The Cyclone 14 is a close cousin of the Cyclone 9, used by more than 80 percent of the nation's airliners, and was the forerunner of the Cyclone 18, power plant for the Boeing B-29 Superfortress and the Lockheed Constellation.

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## **Robert Walker weds**

Robert M. Walker, '32, writes from Seattle, Wash., to tell of his marriage on October 22 to Louise E. Berchtold. She got her B.S. at Wilson Teachers College in 1936 and her M.A. at George Washington in 1943. Walker is a Marine Engineer at the Puget Sound Navy Yard at Bremerton. His address in Seattle is 768 Bellevue Avenue, North.

## **Dean Mount is directing training for graduates**

Dean Marie Mount of the College of Home Economics, has been appointed chairman of the American Home Economics Association which has set up apprentice training for graduate students.

The idea is to give from nine months to a year of training in practical work in any field the student plans to enter. To be appointed for the apprenticeship students must have a bachelor's degree in home economics, a major in foods and nutrition or institution management, application approval by the association and a recommendation from the college.

June Cameron, Maryland graduate, was one of the ten chosen for the first training center at the Pentagon Building Restaurant. In addition to a salary of \$943 for the 10-month period there, the students receive their uniforms, meals, laundry service and are housed at the government girls residence hall. Other centers will be established.

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## **Maj. McLeod helped ACIC in protecting bomb secret**

MAJ. ROBERT J. McLEOD, Engineering, '37, who later was graduated from Columbia University Law School in Washington, played an important part in the "Manhattan Project", or the atomic bomb. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hazen McLeod of Hyattsville.

A member of the District of Columbia bar, he also was a designing engineer with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission from 1938 until he went on active duty with the Military Intelligence in August, 1941. In February, 1943, he was transferred to the bomb project.

He was part of an Army Counter Intelligence Corps which successfully guarded the secret development of the bomb.

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## **Goodwin family grows**

Rev. and Mrs. George D. Goodwin sent in the announcement of the arrival of William Michael. Mrs. Goodwin is the former Mary Lee Aylesworth, '39, whose home was in Buckhannon, W. Va., while she was a student at Maryland. William Michael is the second child. The Goodwins live at 528 California Street, Watsonville, Calif.

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## **Fenster now lawyer**

Sidney J. Fenster, Commerce '39, recently was admitted to the New York bar. He has an office at 83-74 Talbot Street, New Gardens, New York.



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# **ALUMNI NEWS**



## Former U.M. students at school in England

A number of former Maryland students are attending Strivenham American University in England where more than 4,100 soldiers from 48 states are enrolled. Among them are:

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph C. Furey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Taylor of Silver Spring. He is studying psychology, economics and genetics. He is assigned to the 287th Engineer Combat Battalion.

Sergt. Ronert E. Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Klein of Frederick. He is taking landscape design and American foreign relations. A member of the 759th Engineer Combat Battalion, he has been overseas more than two years and has three campaign stars.

Pfc. Robert E. Morong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morong of Cliffside Park, N. J., is taking courses in psychology, marketing and statistics. He is assigned to the 142d Infantry Regiment and has been overseas less than a year.

Technician Fifth Grade McCallum Worgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Worgan of Luke, Md., who has been overseas about 16 months, is studying algebra and Chemistry.

Pfc. Bruce R. Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moody of College Park, is taking a commercial course. He has been overseas more than a year and has two battle stars. He's attached to the 9th Base Air Depot.

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## Col. Courtney Lankford decorated on Okinawa

Lieut. Col. Melvin Courtney Lankford, '37, has received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in coordinating the handling of supplies by the Army, Navy and Marine units which took part in the Okinawa campaign.

Col. Lankford, officer in charge of supply matters for the Tenth Army, received the award from Brig. General David H. Blakelock, general staff officer.

Col. Lankford while at Maryland was a member of Phi Delta Theta and Omicron Delta Kappa and active in campus affairs. His home is in Towson, Md. Prior to going on active duty in May, 1941, he was employed by Chevrolet Division of General Motors in Baltimore.

His wife, Mrs. Ellen E. Lankford, '35, formerly Polly Ensor, is living in Sparks, Md., with their two children, Thomas E. and Polly Dahne.

## Briefs about grads and former students who still are figuring in war pursuits

While Maryland grads and those who left while students are coming home rapidly from war services, others are continuing duties in various lines. Among them are:

Lt. Col. Gilbert Teal, a graduate, recently promoted, is serving with the Allied Occupational Forces in Japan as quarter-master executive officer. Since his assignment to the Fifth Air Force in the Asiatic-Pacific theater a year ago, Col. Teal has seen service on New Guinea, Philippines and Okinawa before going to Japan.

Line Sergt. Harry Flemister, who before his induction into the Army last February was a pre-med freshman is attached to headquarters on Lingayne Gulf in the Philippines.

Cpl. Harry Pappas, in the west Pacific, is eligible to wear the Philippine Liberation ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two campaign stars for Leyte and Luzon.

## Maj. Clagett, law grad, given inactive status

Maj. Thomas W. Clagett, Jr., of Knoxville, Md., who got his LLB at the Maryland Law School after receiving his A.B. at Princeton, recently was placed on the inactive list at Andrews Field, Washington.

He came to Andrews Field for discharge from Headquarters of Air Transport Command's Caribbean Wing, West Palm Beach, Fla., where he served as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel.

Entering the service in February, 1942, at Washington, Maj. Clagett was assigned to Headquarters, Air Transport Command there for 26 months and went to the Caribbean Wing in May, 1944. He served four months at the ATC base, Trinidad, British West Indies.

His wife and two children remained at Knoxville while he was in the service.

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## GEN. YOUNG LAUDS ROTC AFTER REVIEWING UNIT

Brig. Gen. Robert N. Young, '22, commandant of the Washington Military District recently inspected the Maryland ROTC unit. He said he was greatly "impressed by the fine facilities offered young men for military training".

Gen. Young was editor of the Diamond-back the first year it was given its present name and also was prexy of his senior class.

service. He saw service in Oro Bay, New Guinea, Leyte and Manila.

Pfc. Morton I. Schwartzman enrolled in a liberal arts course at the University of Oxford, England.

He is a veteran of the Rhineland and Central European campaigns with the Eighth Armored Division. He has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Capt. Henry Clayman, a graduate and member of the Anti-aircraft Artillery Battalion in the Philippines as Battalion Supply Officer has received a commendation from Gens. MacArthur and Eichelberger for his conduct during the Visayan operations.

Lieut. Albert E. Burns, another grad and former Army pilot, now is flying with the PCA. He had chalked up 35 missions during overseas service.

## Capt. Heath wins three decorations in Europe

Capt. Phillip C. Heath, '42, has been assigned to the Department of Air Training, Field Artillery School, at Fort Sill, Okla., after having returned from overseas recently.

Capt. Heath is a veteran of the European Theater of Operations, having participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Germany campaigns. He has been awarded the Air Medal, Purple Heart and Silver Star, and is also a member of the famed Caterpillar Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Heath, Route 3, Corry, Pa.

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## Meyer with Red Cross at Bainbridge center

Leonard J. Meyer, Law School, '19, now is serving as Red Cross field director at Bainbridge Naval Training Center. A native of Baltimore, Meyer was a successful newspaperman for 22 years before becoming associated with the Red Cross in May, 1944.

He served first at Camp Peary, Va., and later was on the Field Director's staff at the Naval Operating Base at Norfolk, Va.

Meyer is married and has three children. His family lives at Severna Park, near Annapolis, where they will continue to make their home.



# \$800,000 gift added by Glenn Martin Co.

A second gift of \$800,000 recently was presented to the University by the Glenn L. Martin Co., of Baltimore for the developing of an aeronautical engineering college. The announcement was made jointly by Gov. Herbert O'Connor and Dr. H. C. Byrd, University president.

This brought to \$3,250,000 the total amount available to the university for aeronautical research and the teaching of aeronautical engineering. The Martin company previously contributed \$1,700,000 and the State appropriated \$750,000.

Dr. Byrd said plans were under way to begin construction before May 1. He said the university was seeking "outstanding men to staff the new phases of work" in the United States and in foreign countries.

### Will be Named for Martin

Mr. Martin said he hoped to help create "an educational and research organization in aeronautical engineering that would be permanently helpful to industry, and at the same time be of lasting value to humanity."

The new college will be known as the Glenn L. Martin College of Engineering and Aeronautical Sciences. Present plans call for the use of \$2,250,000 for a plant and facilities and \$1,000,000 for research.

The \$800,000, like the initial gift, was made by the Martin Co. without any restrictions, except that it be used for developing the aeronautical sciences and their related engineering and scientific fields.

Mr. Martin also has announced that additional contributions would be made from time to time as might be necessary to develop one of the greatest aeronautical engineering schools in the world.

### Praised by Gov. O'Connor

In making the announcement, Gov. O'Connor said: "Mr. Glenn L. Martin, in making these contributions to the University of Maryland for the development of engineering research and education is building one of the greatest monuments that a man could possibly hope to have, a monument in which he is not only contributing toward the future of a great business, but is also providing ways and means of developing future leaders for the betterment of human welfare.

"I took pleasure, with the other members of the Board of Public Works, in providing for the building program of the University, an item supplementing the gift of the Martin Co., and will be glad in the future to aid in carrying out this great engineering project in every way I can.\*\*"

# Lannartson in new job in U. S. poultry work

Ray Lannartson, B.S., '35 and M.S., '36, has been named assistant director of the Poultry Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. He is a native of Minnesota.

Lennartson has just returned to civil life after extended army service. His most recent assignment was as chief of poultry procurement, Quartermaster Corps, at Chicago.

Prior to his army service Lennartson was engaged in poultry work with the Farm Credit Administration.

# High National award made to Dr. Symons

Dr. T. B. Symons, extension service director and dean of the College of Agriculture at the University, recently received the Distinguished Service Award of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago.

President Edward A. O'Neil of the bureau presented the award "for his years of untiring work in behalf of farmers." A native of the Maryland Eastern Shore, Dr. Symons joined the University staff in 1902.

In accepting the award, Dr. Symons said the aim of the university's extension service has been the demonstration of facts, the increase of income and happiness in rural American homes.

World-wide problems and decisions face farmers today which are more difficult than in the past, he said. Farmers need services such as that provided by the extension service to keep them abreast of current rural developments, and they also need services such as the Farm Bureau provides to make their voices effective.

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# Enrollment now 2,634, with 1,591 from state

According to the latest count there are 2,634 students at the University of which 1,591, or 60 per cent, are from the Old Line State. Of the others, 540 are from adjacent District of Columbia, 490 from States and 12 from foreign countries.

Only eight States are not represented but there is only one student each from Colorado, New Mexico, Oregon and South Dakota.

Canada, Trinidad and Venezuela provide two each of the foreign students, one each coming from China, Columbia, El Salvador, Mexico, Peru and Uruguay.

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# How about you doing your bit?

A determined effort still is being made to get the Alumni News mailing list in order and if any of you have changed your address, or in the case of coeds, have changed your name, please write posthaste to W. W. Cobey, Alumni Secretary, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. Of course, if you want to send along \$2 for your alumni dues and subscription to the News, it would be welcomed.

Like everything else, the cost of printing and illustrations have gone up and Uncle Sam still is insisting that postage be paid. We have had a fairly good response recently and appreciate it and urge you to get on the bandwagon. We also want news items of any sort about grads or former students, so don't be too modest to send them along. They may be sent to Cobey or mailed direct to the Alumni News.

## **Janet Werner director of recreation in Japan**

Janet T. Werner, AB '42, of Baltimore, was one of the first American women to land in the Central Honshu area of Japan and to enter the Empire's ancient and unbombed city of Kyoto.

Attached to the 364th Station Hospital she went ashore at Wakayama beach on October 18 last, after a stormy 60-day trip from Manila Bay, of which a full month was spent at anchor in Buckner Bay, Okinawa, waiting for typhoons to subside.

She is supervising the Red Cross hospital recreation program at Kyoto. She selected the site of the new installation—the closed-in patio of the former Japanese Red Cross hospital. Included is a game section, craft shop, library, reading and writing tables and chairs and a loud speaker system for popular classic recordings.

"A number of Japanese girls have volunteered their services," Miss Werner stated. "They all worked in the hospital and were attached to the Red Cross shoulder patches we all wear. One girl, about 15 asked politely if she could touch it and when I said 'certainly,' she fingered it almost reverently for about two minutes."

Experienced in social work through Baltimore's Department of Public Welfare, and in personnel work with the United States Employment Service, Miss Werner joined Red Cross in February, 1944, going overseas with a general hospital, to Finschaven, New Guinea. She was attached to the 364th in June, 1944, serving in New Guinea and the Philippines before going to Japan.

Her aunt, Miss Anne Werner lives at 620 University Parkway, Baltimore.

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## **Maj. John L. Christhilf again wearing civvies**

Maj. John L. Christhilf, '36, of Baltimore, one of Maryland's greatest lacrosse players of all-time, recently was released from the Army Air Forces at Kearns, Utah, Overseas Replacement Depot. He was stationed there as a squad commander.

John, an outstanding attack player, was chosen for the All-America lacrosse team in 1935 and 1936. He was a member of KA.

Before entering the service in June, 1941, Christhilf was associated with the John E. Greiner Co., of Baltimore as a civil engineer.

His mother, Mrs. Kathleen F. Christhilf, resides at 5010 Embia Street, in Baltimore.



Maj. Gen. DeWitt Peck presenting Legion of Merit to Lieut. Col. J. W. Scott on Okinawa.

## **Col. John W. Scott of Marines given Legion of Merit for Okinawa services**

Col. John W. Scott, Arts and Sciences '33, recently was presented with the Legion of merit on Okinawa in recognition of outstanding services as a general staff officer with the First Marine Division prior to and during the operations on that Island.

Presentation at appropriate ceremonies was made by Maj. Gen. DeWitt Peck, commanding general of the First Marine Division.

Col. Scott, who came to Maryland from Elkton, Md., after graduating from Bordentown, N. J., Military Institute and who was a member of Sigma Nu, was a member of the Philadelphia printing firm of Allen, Lane and Scott when called into active duty in the Marine Corps in 1940. He closed his home in Philadelphia upon entering the service and his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Scott, and their two children now live at 842 Standish Avenue, Westfield, N. J.

Before joining the First Marine Division, Col. Scott served as commanding officer of the Sixth Reserve battalion in the Philadelphia Navy Yard and later with Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington.

From August until October, 1943, he was detached and served in the European Theater of Operations as an observer. Col. Scott landed D-Day with Allied forces at Salerno after visiting training centers at Oran and Algiers. After four days on Salerno's beaches he returned to Marine Corps Headquarters.

Col. Scott joined the First Marine Division during its campaign at Cape Gloucester and was given an assignment as battalion commander. He later became a general staff officer and served in that capacity during the Peleliu and Okinawa operations.

He contributed materially to the success of the difficult Okinawa campaign, developing a staff target information center which was directly responsible for the destruction of countless enemy strongpoints. Throughout the campaign his professional attainments were clearly evidenced by the effective manner in which he served higher, lower and adjacent echelons.

Col. Scott was commended for his courage, determination and coolness under fire in the establishment of forward observation posts, the "eyes" of a fighting Marine division.

He is a member of the Huntington Valley Country Club of Philadelphia.

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## **Grad sees hardships**

Lieut. Eleanor Crews March, Home Economics '45, now is stationed at the 247th General Hospital in the Philippines, 60 miles north of Manila. She recently wrote that the hospital, moved from war-ravaged Manila, has insufficient equipment, lacks sanitation and is short of food.



## Legion of Merit won by Col. Bill Kricker

Col. William M. (Bill) Kricker, '32, who has just retired from the service, was the recipient of the Army's Legion of Merit for outstanding work and accomplishments as Executive to the Deputy Chief of Air Staff in which position he served two years. Maj. Gen. C. C. Chauncey made the award. The official citation by the War Department said in part:

"Col. Kricker was responsible for the handling of requests for supplies and maintenance facilities from combat Air Forces in the early phases of the war. In the discharge of this responsibility, Col. Kricker exercised not only exceptional tact and extremely sound judgment but a high degree of ingenuity which made him an invaluable asset to the Army Air Forces.

### Makes Important Decisions

"As Acting Senior Air Member on the Army-Navy Facilities Committee in the absence of the Deputy Chief of Air Staff, Col. Kricker was responsible for Army Air Forces decisions on the joint use of air fields with the Navy at installations throughout the world. He was instrumental in the establishment of the basic working principles for this Committee and as such made an important contribution to the successful cooperation of the two services in the prosecution of the air phase of World War II."

While at Maryland Col. Kricker was president of Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary leadership fraternity, president of Alpha Zeta, honorable scholarship fraternity, business manager of The Diamond-back and a member of Phi Delta Theta.

### Now is in Washington

After entering business in Baltimore, he served as director of the Maryland Junior Chamber of Commerce. He now is with the Producers' Council, national organization of product manufacturers with headquarters in Washington, as administrative assistant.

Bill married Agnes (Chicken) McNutt, '31, and they are living at Sandy Spring, Md. They have three children.

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## Lt. Searles is dead

Lt.(jg) Robert Searles, '42, has been declared dead officially after being reported missing more than a year ago. He was in the submarine service. Searles while at Maryland was Tau Beta Pi, ODK, Kappa Alpha, president of the Men's League and cheerleader.



Maj. Gen. C. C. Chauncey presenting the Legion of Merit to Col. William Kricker

## Lieut. Comdr. Sherwood has three happy events take place in rapid succession

Lieut. Comdr. Henry L. Sherwood, Jr., native Baltimorean and graduate of the University's Law School, enjoyed three happy events in quick succession when his ship, the U. S. S. General C. C. Ballou, docked in New York recently. He was detached as Gunnery Officer, a position which he held since the ship was commissioned last June, and was given the assignment as Executive Officer, second in command aboard. Later he culminated an old romance by marrying Rosita Macis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Salvatore Macis of Honduras, also a resident of Baltimore.

Just a little later, he received a spot promotion from lieutenant to his present grade.

Mrs. Sherwood was born in Baltimore, raised in Honduras but educated in the United States. She is a graduate of St. Joseph's College of Emmitsburg, Md., and at present is associated with a shoe concern in Baltimore.

Comdr. Sherwood is the son of Mrs. Henry L. Sinskey of 3000 Hilton street, Baltimore. In civil life, he was an attorney and president of the pharmaceutical manufacturing company of Purpoil Laboratories, Inc., Baltimore. In 1942, he was commissioned Ensign in the Naval Reserve and received his rank of Lieutenant in July, 1944. He served aboard the

U. S. S. TRYON and the U. S. S. CATOC-TIN and participated in the invasion of Southern France. Since going aboard the General Ballou, Comdr. Sherwood has made voyages to Marseilles, France, and to Calcutta and Karachi, India, aiding in the return of over 9,000 Americans to the United States.

Upon his release to inactive duty, Comdr. and Mrs. Sherwood plan a honeymoon to Honduras and will make their home in Baltimore.

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## CAPT. CHARLEY WOODWARD TO RESUME LAW STUDIES

It now is Capt. Charley W. Woodward, Jr., Arts and Science '41, who among other things won his letter as a baseball pitcher while at College Park. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Charley, son of Judge and Mrs. C. W. Woodward of Rockville, who recently was promoted from first lieutenant, spent 27 months overseas in Africa, Italy, Southern France and Germany.

Charley married Mary Patrick of Fort Smith, Ark., and they now are living in Baltimore. His terminal leave was to expire in February and he then planned to resume his studies at the Law School.

# Loss of football coaches brings unthinking uprising at College Park

By Bill Hottel

Maryland is minus Paul Bryant, head football coach, and three aides—Carney Laslie, Frank Moseley and Kenneth Whitlow—all of whom have shifted to Kentucky, and is recalling an unthinking demonstration by the students when the news hit the College Park campus on January 15.

There was a hectic time for a while—starting around midnight of January 14—when about 200 students brought President H. C. Byrd to the door in his pajamas, until shortly after noon of the 15th. Quiet was restored when it was made clear by Bryant that he was leaving on his own accord strictly as a financial step that he could not refuse and to get back into the Southeastern Conference, 'where he grew up'. It had been groundlessly rumored that there was friction between Byrd and Bryant and that the coach had been 'fired'.

## Stay Away From Classes

Students stayed away from classes for 2½ hours in the morning but after Bryant appeared on the Administration Building steps and told them that he was leaving Maryland under his "own free will to accept a better opportunity," they resumed their studies. Bryant added:

"Everybody has treated me swell at Maryland. I've been given everything I wanted. You students have been loyal, the members of the team were among the finest fellows I've ever known and the administration and athletic people have cooperated in every way."

He also explained that his leaving had no bearing on the football players at Maryland and that he expected all of them to remain and carry on for the Old Liners.

In going to Kentucky, Bryant, former Alabama star end, got a contract for five years at a salary reported to be much more than Maryland was paying him.

## Byrd Eager to Keep Him

"We liked him and wanted him to stay, but there's nothing we could do about it," President Byrd said. "I think he had a better deal here and more security than he'll get at Kentucky, but he wanted to go."

Under Bryant last fall the Terrapins had their best season in many years. In his first year at the helm he guided the grid squad to six victories, two losses and one tie. One of the victories was a stunning upset of unbeaten Virginia which gained him wide recognition.

Bryant was the third Old Line coach in four years. Frank Shaughnessy was here in 1942 after Frank Dobson's long tenure,

followed by Dr. Clarence Spears for the 1943 and 1944 seasons.

With the departure of this quartet and Herman Ball, who has gone to the Washington Redskins as fulltime scout, Al Heagy is the only coach left on the campus. He's highly capable and no one could be more popular.

## Situation Explained Fairly

Following is an aftermath story by Francis E. Stann, Washington Star sports columnist, which tells the situation in all fairness:

The power of strike psychology is a wondrous thing; it is sweeping in force and capable of traveling vast distances, such as from America's labor unions to GIs in Manila and Germany and back, finally to seep into the dormitories of the University of Maryland because a football coach took another job.

If it was more than strike psychology that inspired Maryland's students to lock their classrooms and picket buildings in protest of the resignations of Coach Paul Bryant and three aides the strikers did not explore long for facts. Bryant's appointment to his new post at Kentucky under a 5-year contract was announced from Lexington, indicating beyond doubt that the former Alabama star voluntarily was resigning to accept what he regarded as a better proposition.

## Capt. Timberlake takes Shell Oil Company job

Capt. Turner Timberlake, '41, Engineering, and sports editor of the Diamond-back while at Maryland, is out of the service and has taken a position as research engineer for the Shell Oil Company in Edwardsville, Ill.

Timberlake writes that he is happy to settle down to be a civilian workman after 28 months in Alaska and the Aleutians and six months in Okinawa and Korea. He got back to the States on October 15 and was separated from the Army on January 5. His home town is Magnolia, Md.

He specified that the Alumni News be sent too him at 971 Holyoake Road, Edwardsville, Ill., and said he would be glad to hear from any of his old buddies at that address.

Turner had newspapers aspirations at one time but took the advice of some of his friends in the writing profession that a man with an engineering education would be foolish to become a typewriter hound.

True, Maryland had a reputation of changing grid coaches frequently, reportedly at the suggestion of President H. C. (Curley) Byrd, but in this case Dr. Byrd was as surprised as anybody and Bryant will be one coach who will leave College Park without muttering darkly under his breath. Maryland didn't give Bryant the heave-ho. This time the shoe was on the other foot. "I couldn't afford to turn down Kentucky's offer," he explained. "That's my only reason for leaving." He goes off singing praises of Curley Byrd and of the co-operation he received.

Thus Maryland loses perhaps the most popular coach it ever had, and certainly one of the ablest young mentors (age 32), in the country. Not only did he abruptly end several losing seasons during his 5½ months' term in 1945, but he provided the District with its No. 1 college thrill—Maryland's 19-13 victory over unbeaten, untied Virginia in the final 65 seconds.

## Signed No Maryland Contract

That Bryant's new post is a step upward in big-time football must go uncontested. Kentucky is a member of the tough Southeastern Conference, which annually produces bowl contenders, and one of the teams Bryant must oppose now is his alma mater, Alabama. But in urging Maryland's students to call off their strike because he was leaving solely for an increase in salary may have been a bit gallant. If he's got a 5-year contract at Kentucky's he's got a certain added security, too—and in writing!

In losing the young coach who won national recognition in his first year as a head guy, Dr. Byrd perhaps was not entirely flameless. When he became Maryland's head coach last September Bryant did so with the understanding that he was guaranteed the job for at least three years. But Dr. Byrd admits that Bryant never received more than a verbal promise.

Now coaching football is a precarious occupation. The outfielder who loses his batting eye doesn't stay in the big leagues. Nor the golfer whose putting goes sour. Coaching football is little different—a coach oftentimes has to win to stick. The athletic policy of a university may change, or the No. 1 boy—in Maryland's case, Dr. Byrd—suddenly may be whisked away and a coach, who has to get it while he can, may be left with a verbal agreement with a man who can't fulfill it.

In the coaching business it's nice to have something down in black and white. There are wives and kiddies at home, belonging to the coach and his assistants, and that

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Paul Bryant (on extreme right wearing felt hat) explains to students that he was leaving Maryland strictly on his own accord.

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sort of thing. Kentucky gave Bryant a 5-year contract, and his aides are of his own choosing.

#### Leave on Best of Terms

On the other hand, Dr. Byrd claims his tribulations. "Bryant had no contract, but he had a faculty appointment," he said. "That's good for at least one year. Under Maryland State law we can't contract anybody for longer than two years, which is the State budget appropriation limit. We can't legally create an obligation extending beyond this time.

"When Bryant tendered his resignation, I talked with him for nearly two hours, trying to change his mind. I offered him a 'letter of understanding,' in lieu of what you'd call a formal contract, in which it would be said that after two years he'd be guaranteed another 'letter of understanding.' But he'd already committed himself to Kentucky and so that was that.

"I'm sorry we lost him. It was a blow to me, I can tell you. We were well satisfied with Paul, but if he chooses to move on that's his business. I wish him well. He is a good coach."

Bryant was no less flattering to Maryland when he addressed a pair of gatherings of strikers. "This demonstration is unfortunate," he told 2,500 students yesterday afternoon. "I'm leaving of my own free will and accord." He went on to praise Dr. Byrd, Maryland and everybody

else there, skipping not even the cheerleaders.

Oh, well, it's the end of another era, we suppose, and our guess is that both Curley Byrd and Paul Bryant will do all right by themselves in the future.

#### Povich praises Byrd

Here is what Shirley Povich, well-known sports columnist of the Washington Post, had to say about the matter:

Those Maryland students who besieged the campus home of President H. C. Byrd and picketed the classrooms in a short-lived strike because their football coach resigned, offered testimony that a winning football team can do wonders for school morale. It's the first time that Maryland students ever cared whether football coaches were fired, or quit.

Under Paul Bryant last season, Maryland's best football team in years won six games, lost two and tied one. It's upset of unbeaten Virginia toward the close of the season was a thriller. When Bryant announced he was leaving Maryland to take a five-year contract as coach at Kentucky the students roused President Byrd out of his sleep, demanding "We Want Bryant."

Dr. Byrd had the perfect answer for them, however. Addressing the gathering in his pajamas, he told them quietly, "You want what I want. You have no quarrel with me. I've tried to persuade

Bryant to stay but he had already signed with Kentucky. I'm as helpless as you."

At that, Maryland students are fortunate. In Byrd, they have a football-minded president, who wants good football teams. He used to play the game and coach it. His was the only college in this area that didn't abandon football during the war. Byrd is the school's best guarantee that it will have a good football team and a good football coach.

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#### Miss Emmett replaces Mrs. Gray in Phys. Ed.

Miss Rachel Emmett recently has been added to the Women's Physical Education staff to replace Mrs. Clinton Gray (nee Tenney) who has left. She will teach body mechanics, activity classes and kinesiology.

Miss Emmett previously taught physical education in Maryland College for Women of which she is a graduate. She also attended North Carolina and received her master's degree from Columbia University.

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#### Offers fitness program

A conditioning program in calisthenics, strongly advocated by the army, has been initiated at Maryland under the guidance of Col. Harlan Griswold, head of the Military Department.





**Carry Maryland's fistic hopes**—Here is Old Line squad that, although losing its first match to Virginia, 5 to 3, promises to provide plenty of opposition in all its engagements and is sure to win some of them.

Top row: William L. Hoff, manager; Colonel Harvey L. (Heinie) Miller, coach; Yale Epstein, heavyweight; Harry Bonk, heavyweight; John Cherigos, 145; Carlos Diaz, 135; Hal Donofrio, 135; Walter Bowling, 165; Phil Rogers, 127; Jose Carro, 120; Sammy Landow (lower), 127; William Steele, upper, assistant manager; Ken Johlenrich, 145; Norman Farrell, assistant manager.

Front row, seated: Dave Mills, heavyweight; Ken Malone, 175; Lou Brown, 165; Tom Maloney, 155; Billy Greer, 145; Bill Filbert, 135; Ray Richards, 127; Jose Fossas, 120.

Maloney, Brown and Malone were the winners against Virginia, scoring in the 155, 165 and 175 pound classes, respectively, but all the other scrappers did well and only John Lewis (not shown in the picture) did not go the route. He was TKO'd in the first round of the 120 pound division.

Others who lost decisions, a couple of them mighty close, were: 127 pounds—Phil Rogers; 135—Bill Filbert; 145—Bill Greer, and Dave Mills, heavyweight.

Brown, Rogers and Mills are newcomers to the squad but all the others saw some service in one or the other of the two previous seasons. Brown and Mills are GI's and the former won an American Division title while in England.

There, of course, will be changes in the team from time to time and Coach Miller was hoping when this was written that he would have the services of Bill Coakley, an

ace 127-pounder, who had failed to report early. Miller feels Coakley is the top man in his class in collegiate boxing and is confident he would always break even at least in the first two bouts if he had him in the line-up. This would mean a lot psychologically to the entire squad in addition to a much-needed point. "Coakley just couldn't miss," says Miller.

## Miller is chosen head of District of Columbia Boxing Commission

Col. Harvey L. (Heinie) Miller, Maryland's fistic coach, has become chairman of the District of Columbia Boxing Commission. He took up his duties January 1.

He was secretary of the District Boxing Association before being called into active duty with the Marine Corps in 1940 and also is a past president of the National Boxing Association, which has jurisdiction over the ring game in many States, including New York. He now is executive secretary of the NBA.

Col. Miller previously coached the Old Liners from 1937 to 1940, both inclusive. Maryland won the Southern Conference championship in 1937 and 1939. He recently returned from the Pacific. He is also a veteran of World War I with overseas service in Cuba, China, the Philippines, Nicaragua and Mexico. He has been actively connected with boxing since 1903. In his youth he won Service championships in the bantam, feather and lightweight divisions. He later trained and coached many service boxers.

For many years, prior to coming to Maryland, he refereed in the Southern Conference, Eastern Intercollegiate and elsewhere. He also refereed professional bouts in many States and as far away as Caracas, Venezuela. He wrote boxing for the San Francisco Call-Post and was, for two years, sports editor of the Washington, D. C. Herald. In recent years he has written articles on boxing for *ESQUIRE*, *LIBERTY* and other publications.



## Kehoe is chief aide to Eppley in track

A move to put track back on a high plane at the University has been made by Geary (Swede) Eppley, director of athletics and dean of men, who has been coach of that sport since 1923, with, of course, the lapse during the war years.

Eppley will retain general supervision of the pastime but will have Jim Kehoe, doubtless Maryland's greatest all-around runner of all time, as his chief aide.

Carney Laslie of the football staff also was to have aided but he shifted to Kentucky with Paul Bryant.

Kehoe's main job will be a fulltime member of the physical education staff and his track tutoring will be incidental.

Kehoe, who recently got out of the service, has had quite a few men toiling for a spell and Eppley hopes to have some of the athletes ready to compete in the North Carolina indoor meet at Chapel Hill on February 25.

### Rose to Army Captaincy

Kehoe attended Maryland from 1936-40 and received his B. S. in physical education from the College of Education. In the year following his graduation he taught in Mount Rainier High School while coaching the freshman track and cross-country teams at Maryland. Drafted as a private in 1942, Kehoe attended Officers' Candidate School and earned a captaincy. He spent 18 months in the South Pacific and was awarded the Bronze Star while a member of the 81st Infantry Division.

While at Maryland, Kehoe was nationally prominent in track, winning the national junior 880-meter championship as a student and later competing with the best in big indoor and outdoor meets. His greatest feat probably was in 1940, when Maryland won three national championship races at the Penn Carnival.

### Star of Classic Games

Running on Friday in the distance medley, Kehoe stepped the half-mile in 1:55, and the next day ran on the victorious 4-mile and 2-mile teams. After running his mile in the 4-mile test in 4:21 4, he came back in the 2-mile to do 1:54.5 for his half. This combined to make him the individual standout of the classic games.

Kehoe, in his four years on the Maryland team, did not lose a single race in a dual meet. He holds the National AAU junior 800-meter mark of 1:51.2 and the university half-mile and 2-mile records of 1:53.8 and 9:35.6, respectively. He also was three times indoor and outdoor half-mile champion of the Southern Conference.



JIM KEHOE

## Future Home Events

### BASKETBALL

February 8—North Carolina.  
February 9—University of Virginia.  
February 14—U. S. Merchant Marine Academy.  
February 16—University of Richmond.  
February 23—West Virginia.

### BOXING

\*February 9—U. S. Merchant Marine Academy.  
\*February 23—U. S. Coast Guard Academy.  
March 2—Catholic University at Washington.

\* Double header with basket ball in Ritchie Coliseum.

## Strong finish likely by Old Line tossers

Maryland's basket ball team, backward in its development for several reasons, and loser of four of its first six games, was expected to hit its stride in the latter half of the 20-game schedule.

Coach Burton Shipley, getting some of his best players late from the football squad and losing most of these during the Christmas holiday period, was hampered in his efforts to produce a coordinated quint. But all of the boys on whom he will depend have been together since January 2 and the team should get better with each contest.

One of the toughest blows, has been the inability of Vic Turyn, hurt during the football season, to get into top shape. A shoulder injury has slowed him down and he has not had an opportunity of living up to the name of being the best tosser on the squad. Football Coach Paul Bryant, who saw Turyn play for North Carolina Pre-flight, declares he's a real ace when physically okay.

An encouraging feature of the four defeats in the initial six games was the fact that all of them were at the hands of top-notch outfits that might lick any team.

Maryland, although losing to Duke and North Carolina, and beating North Carolina State on its Southern trip is not in a hopeless position in the Conference despite its 1-2 standing. All its other five loop contests are on the home floor and three of them are with quints that are in strictly its class. Duke and North Carolina, the two others who'll invade, appear to stand well above all other loop teams and doubtless will battle it out for the conference crown. Maryland is just as good as any of the others.

Tossers who saw action in the Old Liners' game Dixie trip were: Jack Flynn, Lee Clark, John Hughes, Bill Lake, Don Gleasner, Joe Baumann, Bill Poling, Vic Turyn, Bill Elias, and Jack Wright. Bob Feters is another who figures strongly in Shipley's plans.

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## Basket Ball Results

Maryland 61—Marine Corps Institute 46.  
Marshall College 50—Maryland 43.  
Quantico Marines 50—Maryland 47.  
Duke 59—Maryland 26 (At Durham).  
Maryland 47—North Carolina State 33 (At Raleigh).  
North Carolina 64—Maryland 28 (At Chapel Hill).

## Frosh may play Varsity sports until July 1, '48

Freshmen will remain eligible to play on varsity teams in the Southern Conference until July 1, 1948, under an amendment to the by-laws at the recent meeting of the organization in Richmond.

The conference also decided to permit ex-servicemen who entered the armed forces prior to August 14, 1945 and who are eligible for educational benefits under the GI Bill of Rights, to transfer to a new school and participate in intercollegiate athletics.

A revised system of selecting teams for the championship basket ball tourney at Raleigh taking into consideration not only their final percentage standings, but their schedule and recommendations of conference coaches, will be instituted this winter.

### Cameron Devises Plan

The innovation in the method of picking the eight tournament teams was announced by Eddie Cameron of Duke, chairman of the Basket Ball Committee.

Cameron explained that the new selection method would work this way. Each coach will submit to the basket ball committee his complete schedule two weeks prior to the opening of the tournament. In addition, each coach will pick the eight teams he thinks are the conference's strongest. Then the basket ball committee will make its selections, taking into consideration the final percentage standings, the evaluation of the schedules and the coaches recommendations.

### Eligibility is Defined

A team, to be eligible for the tournament, must have played eight conference games, and Cameron proposed that this number be increased to 10 next season and 12 thereafter.

The invitational indoor and outdoor track meets will be held again at North Carolina, but other regular conference meets, suspended during the war, will not be resumed this session.

Prof. H. A. Fisher, faculty chairman of athletics at North Carolina State was elected conference president, succeeding Dr. Lee W. Milford of Clemson, with Col. William Couper of V. M. I., veteran secretary, as the new vice president, and Col. D. S. McAlister of The Citadel as incoming secretary.

Selection of Charleston, S. C., as the site of next year's meeting and a decision to establish a separate Southern conference football officials booking office, effective January 1, concluded the sessions.

## Billy Cole paid tribute as heroic war victim

Here is a tribute to Billy Cole, '40, one of Maryland's leading lacrosse players who was killed on the Western Front during World War II that is spontaneous, sincere and deserving. How the tribute originated is told in a letter to Billy's father, Judge William P. Cole Jr., of Towson, chairman of the University's Board of Regents, from Craig E. Taylor, nationally highly-regarded and an outstanding member of the sports staff of the Baltimore Morning Sun. The letter speaks for itself:

Dear Judge Cole:

Probably it will surprise you to hear from me in connection with your letter of 28 November to Radio Station WFBR, but it was my broadcast of the Scholastic Scrapbook of 31 October to which your letter referred.

My guest that night was Lieut.-Col. Jack McNally, quarterback at Western Maryland College, coach at Johns Hopkins and a flier in the Army Air Forces. Since that time he has gone to Drexel on the staff of Maury McMains.

Billy came into the broadcast in this manner: As a part of the interview when I conducted the Scrapbook, I made it a custom to have the guest ask me an unrehearsed question—I thought it added something in spontaneity and kept me on my toes a little. Jack was invited to do so thus:

"Now, Jack, there's a Scrapbook custom in which the guest has his chance to ask a question . . . without my knowing in advance what's coming . . . so . . . sock it to me!"

Of course, there's no script for his question and my reply, but it ran something like this:

McNALLY: "Craig, who in your opinion, was the athlete who did the most in the war?"

TAYLOR: "That's really a tough one, Jack . . . let's see . . . athlete who did most in the war . . . I believe I'd say Billy Cole . . . and because no athlete could do more than Billy . . . he didn't return . . . and to my mind such a sacrifice could not be surpassed . . . Yes, Jack, I'd say Billy Cole."

McNally: "Yes, Craig, I agree."

After the broadcast, one of the announcers said a word of disagreement . . . I only tell you this to give you as much information as I can . . . saying that perhaps Barney Ross would be a more suitable choice . . . or Tommy Harmon. I disagreed with him at the time . . . and still disagree, and I think the reason is obvious.

Two weeks later I finished my connection with the Scrapbook, as its originator, Nick Campofreda, returned from his service in the Merchant Marine, and he is the present conductor.

Your letter is appreciated, and I am only too sorry that the limitations on my time because of covering the Army-Navy football game prevented an earlier reply.

Hoping that Mrs. Cole and you are enjoying good health, and with best personal wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

CRAIG E. TAYLOR

## Cavaliers take grid defeat as regular sportsmen

Virginia displayed true sportsmanship over its stunning 19-13 defeat by the Maryland football team in Griffith Stadium in Washington on November 24 in the following letter from the sports editor of the College Topics, the Cavaliers' student paper, to the Old Liners' Diamondback:

Dear Sir:

I would like to extend to you and the Maryland football squad my personal congratulations on your victory over Virginia Saturday. We at Virginia have no excuse to offer other than that we were outplayed by a more spirited team which had the determination and will to win. We never-

theless could not help but accept the defeat with some bitterness since it has probably put an end to any hopes we had of playing in a bowl game on New Year day. As a witness of the game may I add that it was an excellent exhibition of good clean football played in the friendly spirit of football rivalry. I sincerely hope that in the years to come Virginia and Maryland will continue their series. Best of luck to your team.

Yours truly,

CHRIS CRAMER,  
Sports Editor.

## DuBois is aiming to return to school next fall

Lieut. Oscar H. DuBois, a capable sophomore guard on the 1942 football team, writes to Burton Shipley from Prien, Germany, that he hopes to be back in time to register next fall.

DuBois says he needs some hard foot-

ball to bring him down to his proper poundage as he now scales 215. He's 5 feet he inches tall and weighed about 200 when he last trod the gridiron at College Park.

His home is in Bridgeton, N. J., and was in the College of Education.



# Lieut. Com. Ed Juska tells of important role blimps played in war

Lieut. Comdr. Edward F. Juska, '25, B.A., Arts and Sciences, who managed the baseball team in his senior year, is back in the practice of law at 30 Church Street, Keansburg, N. J., after a long siege in the Navy.

Juska saw service in Africa and was stationed at Lakehurst, N. J., before being sent overseas. Just before leaving the service he received the following citation signed by R. F. Tyler, Commander of Fleet Airship Atlantic:

"Commander Fleet Airships Atlantic desires to express appreciation for the valuable legal services you rendered in connection with the preparation of a difficult recommendation for general court-martial.

"The outstanding manner in which you accomplished the research and preparation of this involved legal problem is of great benefit to the naval service and displayed intelligence, perseverance and industry on your part."

## Tells of Value of Blimp

Juska recently made a highly interesting speech before the Long Branch, N. J., Rotary Club on, "The part the blimp played in the African and European wars."

"The main function of the blimp", Juska said, "was to keep the supplies moving to the men at the front and to clear the mines from the Mediterranean.

"When we went over to North Africa to establish a blimp base, we were flown in a four-motor plane, and I believe I have the distinction of being the only person to have slept with his feet in a French Admiral's mouth. It was so cold on the plane that we were all trying various ways to get comfortable and I felt this warm object at my feet. It was dark and I couldn't see what it was, so I just wriggled around until they got good and comfortable. Fortunately, I woke up early in the morning before he did.

"Upon arriving at North Africa, about 100 miles north of Casablanca, we began to get things in order and prepared to await the four blimps which were to be flown across the Atlantic.

## Blimps Make Long Trip

"We got word after an interminable time of waiting that the first leg of the journey had been made by two of the blimps, and 19 hours later they arrived. A couple of days later, the other two came in and the project was a success.

"The job of the blimps was to patrol the Straits of Gibraltar, for the Germans were waiting for convoys on either side and were popping them off as they came

through. The blimps had to patrol the straits at night, and flew without lights. It was tedious business and they went up at 6 P. M. and were supposed to come down at 8 A. M., but sometimes the heavy fog which rolled in from the water every morning prevented them from landing until around noon.

"After the invasion of France, it was the job of the blimps to clear the mine fields out of Marseille, Toulon and the Mediterranean Sea.

## Delivered Supplies in Pinch

Comdr. Juska said that the blimps were instrumental in getting supplies to the men in the battle of the Belgian Bulge. "Nobody knows how close we came to losing that battle then, because the Germans got into our base there and cleaned out all of our supplies, and our men were just hanging on by their teeth."

He lauded the blimp in its activities in hunting, finding and destroying submarines along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. After the blimp patrols were organized convoys could get to their destinations without fighter escort, he said.

## Goff toiling with Army Quartermaster group

Russell H. Goff, '42, Arts and Sciences, writes from Camp Lee, Va., that he is an Army man at last and is in the throes of taking his basic training. He is in the quartermaster group and expects to be transferred to Fort Myer, Va., late this month. This will put him near home, as he lives at 4802 Nebraska Avenue, N. W., Washington.

Goff says he is one of a bunch of 40 college fellows, all graduates in technical fields from schools throughout the country, and that most of them have spent three or four years in special war work in industry.

## Graduates join hands

Vernon Norman Albrecht of Baltimore, B.S., '44, and M.S., '45, and Isabelle Hamilton Boswell of Washington, '44, Home Economics, recently were married. Following a honeymoon they took up residence in Arlington, Va. Mrs. Albrecht was attended by Phyllis Daugherty of Cumberland and Mr. Hubert J. Silcox of New York, former roommates at College Park.

He said that the main reason a blimp is so beneficial in the mine-clearing jobs is that it can stand almost perfectly still over an object and the crew can see everything for miles around. A blimp should go into an area where there is liable to be enemy fighter aircraft because it carries no weapons except a 50 caliber gun, which is used to destroy submarines. This weapon can shoot in no other direction but down.

## Alma Mater Outgrows Him

Juska, in a recent letter to R. M. (Bunt) Watkins, president of the Alumni Association, said that he would be in Washington soon again and would stop by College Park to say hello. "Frankly, the other day, when I drove by I hardly recognized the old Alma Mater. Curley certainly deserves a big hand from the alumni for what he has done and the opportunities that he has given to youngsters to better themselves", he wrote.

Juska, who was a member of Sigma Phi Sigma (now Sigma Chi), was active in many campus affairs, being among other things managing editor of the Reveille (now the Terrapin).

## Men now are eligible for home economics

Men now are eligible for courses in the College of Home Economics. Two entire courses in merchandising and crafts are being offered them. These include selection of men's clothing with relation to durability and suitability to occasion, family relationships, budgeting and selection and care of household appliances and good social form for the guest.

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## Authors are honored

"Poem for Peace" by Virginia Woodbury, '46, "Too High" by Don Murphy, '48, "I Nunc Superbe" by William Mead, '47, and "Journey," by Jean Bowen, '46, recently were selected for publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

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## Dr. Creech in new job

Dr. Hugh J. Creech, for four years an associate professor of chemistry has become research immunochemist at the Lankenau Hospital Research Institute in Philadelphia. He also is a member of the staff at Bryn Mawr College.

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# Senator Tydings and Charles P. McCormick named to Board of Regents

Senator Millard Evelyn Tydings, '10, of Havre de Grace, and Charles P. McCormick, president of McCormick and Co. of Baltimore, have been appointed by Gov. O'Connor to complete the Board of Regents of the University.

Senator Tydings was named for a five-year term to succeed John E. Semmes, who resigned because of the pressure of business, and McCormick will fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Roland K. Adams, which runs until 1948.

Gov. O'Connor said both men had accepted and that he was certain that the political experience of Tydings and the business acumen of McCormick would be of great value to the Board.

## From Bottom to Top

"C.P.", as McCormick democratically is known, a nephew of the founder, W. M. McCormick, worked his way from the bottom of the ladder to the top with the world-wide known company that was established in 1889. Starting in 1912, he toiled during the summer months in different occupations while a student at Baltimore City College and Johns Hopkins University. Later he went on the road as a salesman and worked in every office and executive department.

That he learned rapidly and well is shown by the fact that he was made president when 36 years old, when his uncle died in 1932.

Born in Mexico when his father, a Baptist minister, was engaged there, he spent much of his earlier days in that country, Puerto Rico and Europe. When the United States entered World War I, he enlisted in the Navy as a "gob". He saw hazardous service on a mine-sweeper trawler, later was athletic director of the 5th Naval District and then served aboard an overseas transport.

## Active in Many Affairs

Despite the heavy demands of business, he finds time to play a big role in social and civic activities and has retained his collegiate contacts through his interested membership in Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He is a Mason, a Knight Templar and Shriner, an active Rotarian and an officer or director in so many organizations that there is not room to list them.

He also is the author of four highly regarded books on business affairs, one of which, "Sparks", a collection of "Sparks of inspiration from others who have inspired me", has had nine editions.



"Chief" Tydings

As he appeared in 1910, the year of his graduation at College Park

Senator Tydings is in the double-Maryland product class, having gone to the Law School after getting his degree in Mechanical Engineering at College Park in 1910. After his stay at the Law School, he was admitted to the bar in 1913 and practiced until going into the service in World War I on April 6, 1917. He started in the ranks and came out a colonel on June 1, 1919,

with the DSM and DSC and with citations from Generals Pershing and Upton.

He began his political career as a member of State Legislature, becoming speaker of the House and later serving in the Senate. He was elected to the 68th Congress and reelected to the 69th and entered the U. S. Senate in 1926. He was reelected in 1932, 1938 and again in 1944, so is sure to be a member of that august body until 1950.

Senator Tydings, who was born in Havre de Grace on April 6, 1890, still has his home there. He married Eleanor Davies.

Tydings was the campus orator at College Park and the prize pupil of Prof. Charles S. Richardson, head of the Public Speaking Department, now retired. He was a classmate of Judge William P. Cole, Jr., of Towson, chairman of the Board of Regents.

## Was Leader on Campus

Here are some of "Chief" Tydings' campus accomplishments: Schley Prize and William Pinckney White medal for two years of oratory, Junior orator valedictorian, President of Morrill Literary Society, member of Conference Committee, manager of football, 1909, treasurer of May Ball Organization, athletic editor of "Reveille", year book, and editor of "Triangle", the college newspaper.

He also pole-vaulted for the track team, doubtless tuning for the heights to which he has soared in public life.

Other members of the Board of Regents are: Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, secretary; J. Milton Patterson, treasurer; Glenn L. Martin and Stanford Z. Rothschild, all of Baltimore; E. Paul Knotts and Harry H. Nuttle, both of Denton; Philip C. Turner, Parkton, and Thomas R. Brookes, Bel Air.

Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University, is, by law, executive officer of the board. A regular meeting of the board is held the third Friday in each month, except in July and August.

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## Webster becomes agent for Delaware County

John W. Webster, '35 Agriculture, who came to Maryland from Pylesville, has been named agricultural agent for New Castle County, Delaware. He also took graduate work at North Carolina State.

Webster entered the Army Air Forces as a lieutenant in 1942 and was discharged as a captain in November, 1945. He served in the U.S. and England. He previously had done agricultural work in Maryland and North Carolina.

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## Two Medical grads gain Legion of Merit and three others receive Bronze Star

Five graduates of the School of Medicine recently have been signally honored for war service, with Navy Capt. F. Gordon be Tayloe and Lieut. Col. Thomas H. Tomlinson, Jr., being awarded the Legion of Merit, and Maj. William F. Gassaway, Capt. Stephen E. Muller and Capt. James R. Karns receiving the Bronze Star.

Dr. Tayloe, a 1927 graduate formerly of Anlander, N. C., who entered the service on January 28, 1941, was awarded the Legion of Merit "for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services to the government of the United States as senior medical officer of the United States Naval Group in China from September 29, 1943 to June 5, 1945. Faced with the gigantic task of establishing medical facilities throughout China for the care of American naval personnel and their Chinese allies," the citation continued, "Capt. Tayloe moved steadily forward in this cooperative enterprise and, despite difficult problems of supply, transportation and limited personnel, succeeded in setting up medical units in some of the most hazardous and inaccessible parts of China, including many places behind the Japanese lines. By his personal devotion and competent professional supervision, he led his organization in the creation of a remarkable record of health for Americans in some of the most disease-ridden areas of the world and brought the aid of modern medicine to thousands of Chinese guerillas who had never known it before, thereby effecting and maintaining high standards of Sino-American relations, which resulted in benefits to every American in his theater and will be of lasting value to his country. His superb leadership, resolute courage and unwavering devotion to duty reflect the highest credit on Capt. Tayloe and the United States Naval Service."

Lieut. Col. Tomlinson, formerly of Thomasville, N. C., and a 1932 graduate who was commissioned in the United States Public Health Service in 1934, his Legion of Merit citation states "developed and closely supervised a theater hospitalization program and participated to a great extent in the development of all other theater medical plans. Through his untiring efforts and organizational ability he successfully coordinated the medical activities in this theater over a period of over 33 months."

Maj. Gassaway, formerly of Ellicott City, Md., and who entered the service soon after graduating in 1940, was awarded

the Bronze Star for meritorious service from December 25, 1944 to March 19, 1945 near Wingen, Philippsbourg, Behren, Styrling, Wendel and Forbach, France. Said the citation, "Under your tireless leadership both the regimental and battalion aid stations functioned in a superior manner throughout this entire period of action against the enemy. In addition, your efforts to prevent and cure trench foot kept the loss of personnel from the cause at a minimum. Your unfailing supervision and your ability in commanding the medical detachment under your control to fulfil the most difficult assignments were an invaluable contribution to the success of the 274th Infantry Regiment."

Capt. Muller, a Baltimorean, who was graduated in 1937 and entered the services April 20, 1942, received the Bronze Star "for meritorious achievements in South Pacific military operations."

Capt. Karns, another Baltimorean, and a graduate of 1940 who also entered the service in April, 1942, like Capt. Muller, gained his Bronze Star "for meritorious achievements in military operations in the South Pacific."

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## J. W. Long now captain, located in Cleveland

Lieut. John William Long, who received his L.L.B. from the Law School, recently was promoted from lieutenant to captain in the Army and now is chief advisor in the legal division of the Cleveland Ordnance District. He is a former resident of Salisbury and was a member of the Long Law Offices there when he went into the service.

He is a graduate of Officers' Candidate School at Camp Davis, N. C.

Originally assigned to the Coast Artillery, Capt. Long attended Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Ground and in May 1944 was assigned to duty with the Cleveland Ordnance District.

The Cleveland Ordnance District includes 58 counties in northern Ohio and northwestern Pennsylvania and during the war handled contracts covering the supply of materiel vital to our fighting men.

Capt. Long is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Long, Camden Ave., Salisbury. He married Anne White of Salisbury and they have a three-year-old daughter. They live at 13500 Sixth Avenue, East Cleveland.

## Witter finds Maine job offers many pleasures

An interesting letter recently was received from J. Franklin (Frank) Witter, Agriculture '28, who also got his degree in veterinary medicine from Michigan State College in 1932.

Witter, who incidentally enclosed his check for \$4 for his annual dues for two years, now is Animal Pathologist at the University of Maine at Orono.

After recalling some pleasant associations with your acting editor, Witter among other things, wrote:

"It was my good fortune to work in the Extension Service in the days when we mimeographed, folded and addressed envelopes for the first issues of the Alumni News. I cut many an addressograph stencil in an effort to bring the mailing list up to date.

"You will be interested in knowing that I am closely associated here in Orono with a very much liked dentist, Dr. Stanley Bridges, Dental School, 1935. We are great hunting and fishing partners. On one of our hunting trips this last fall, our group brought home four nice deer and a big black bear.

"My job here at Maine largely is teaching, extension and diagnostic work in the field of animal diseases. The rest of the time is spent in enjoying the outdoor privileges of the State."

Witter, a Marylander who came to College Park from Frederick, was a member of Delta Psi Omega fraternity.

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## Mont on star eleven

Tom Mont, former Maryland football, basket ball and lacrosse star, was picked as one of the backs on the all-star 7th Army eleven in Germany. He was player-coach of the 3d Infantry Regiment squad.

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## Dr. Andrian an advisor

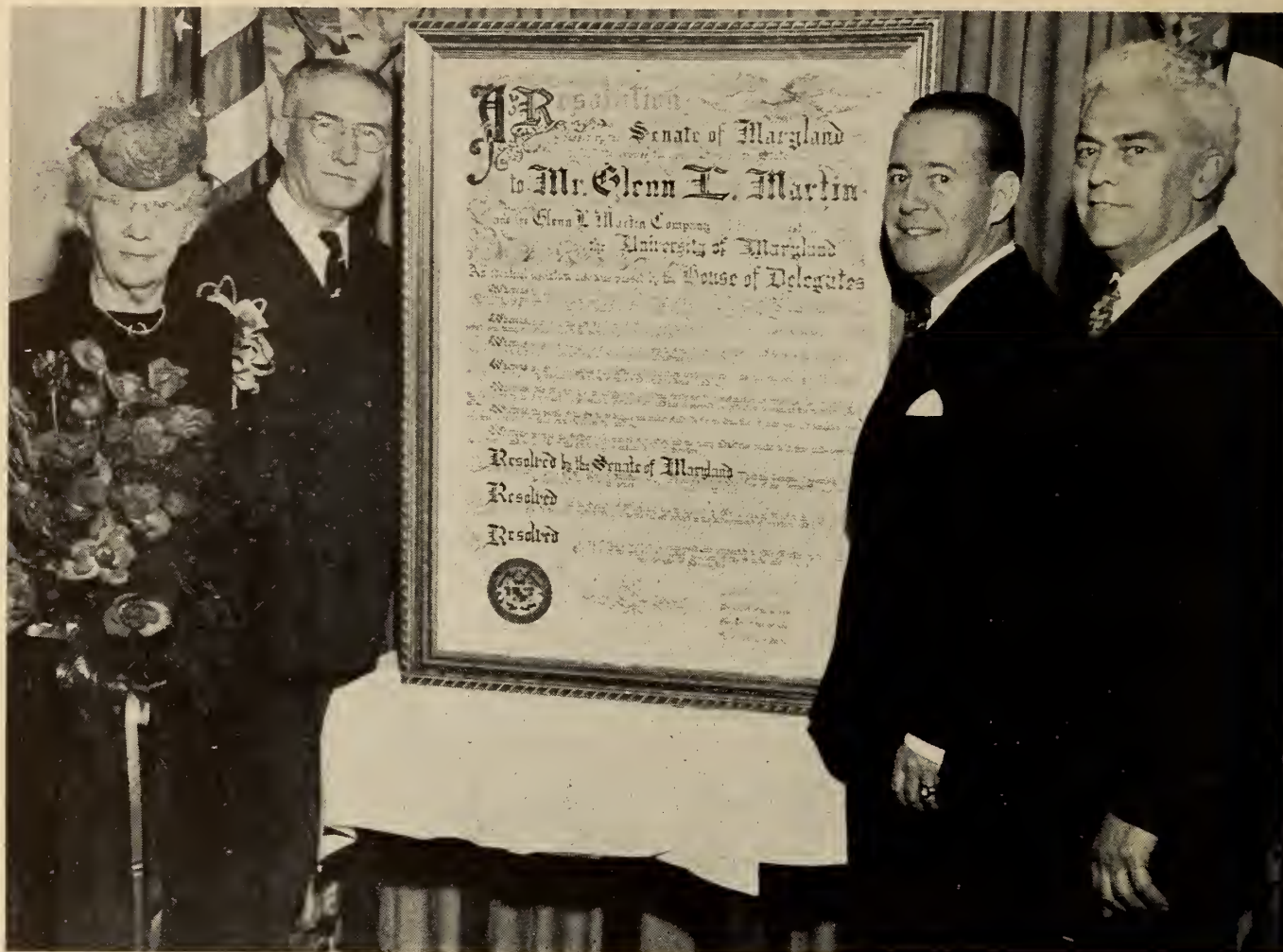
Dr. G. W. Andrian, assistant professor of Spanish, has been made a faculty advisor of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary. Other advisors are Dr. Rachel J. Benton and Dr. Ray Ehrensberger.

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## Just another reminder

Don't forget to send in your new address for ALUMNI NEWS, and there is no law against also enclosing two bucks for your subscription.

# General Assembly pays tribute to Glenn L. Martin in joint resolution



This photograph was taken at the Belvedere Hotel in Baltimore at the luncheon at which Mr. Martin was presented with the illuminated scroll voted him by the Maryland Legislature. It was Mrs. Martin's birthday and she also was honored, students at the University presenting her with flowers. In the picture are, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Martin, Governor O'Connor (who presented the scroll) and H. C. Byrd, president of the University.

One of the greatest and finest tributes ever paid a Marylander was accorded Glenn L. Martin recently at the Belvedere Hotel in Baltimore when Governor Herbert R. O'Connor presented Mr. Martin with an illuminated copy of a joint resolution by both Houses of the Maryland Legislature, commending him and his company for furthering education in the State.

The resolution was passed at the last session of the Legislature in appreciation of the founding of The Glenn L. Martin College of Engineering and Aeronautical Sciences at the University.

Before a distinguished audience, Governor O'Connor paid signal honor to Mr. Martin, not only because of his interest in the State, but because he will aid the general field of education and the aeronautical sciences in particular.

It was fitting that those who honored

Mr. Martin—high State officials, representatives of the House and Senate, the Board of Regents of the University, the student body of the University and the leaders of finance, business and the professions—arranged the tribute on the eighty-second birthday of Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Minta Martin, who has been so great an inspiration to him throughout his life.

In token of the occasion, Virginia Stewart presented to Mrs. Martin, in behalf of the student body, a great bouquet of red roses "with the love and affection of the students of the University." Lucille Stewart presented to Mr. Martin the first copy of the University year book, the Diamond-back, which is dedicated to Mr. Martin.

In his reply to the warm expressions of the Governor, Judge William P. Cole, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Regents, and

John H. White, Speaker of the House of Delegates, Mr. Martin said:

"In the midst of a new era, there is no way out of strife and unrest, except through education. The war was won by men, but it could not have been won without science and invention—we out-invented our enemies, who failed to take into account the American ability to produce. Therefore, the winning of the war was due largely to scientific education.

"Everyone in the State should think of how to advance the cause of education. We have had investigators in Europe who will report on the advance of the sciences there. Ominous as it may sound, the forces of science are already too far advanced for us to defend ourselves by mere masses of people."

(See resolution next page)



# Dr. Jenkins is among returnees as faculty again approaches normalcy

Maryland's faculty, like all others depleted during the war, rapidly is getting back toward normalcy with returnees and appointees filling the ranks.

One of the most notable members to return is Capt. John G. Jenkins, who has been discharged from the Navy to resume his duties as head of the Psychology Department. He had been in the service since March 31, 1942, when he was commissioned a lieutenant commander.

Dr. Jenkins will have some new help in Dr. F. H. Sanford, associate professor whose special field is in Personnel; Dr. Ray Hackman, another who served in the Navy and whose particular interests include statistics and testing, and Dr. D. D. Smith, who has been on the job as associate professor since November and whose specialties are testing and guidance.

Dr. Charles A. Kirkpatrick and C. Wilbur Cissel, former assistant professors who became lieutenant commanders in the Navy for the duration, are back on the staff in the College of Business and Public



DR. JOHN G. JENKINS

Administration. Dr. Kirkpatrick is teaching retail store management and Cissel is instructing in cost accounting.

Rabbi Mezer Greenberg, who also is director of the Hillel Foundation on the

campus, will teach a course in elementary Hebrew that has been added by the Modern Language Department. He was graduated from Yeshiva College in 1943 and took graduate work at Columbia University. He also attended Hebrew University in Jerusalem and the Jewish Institute of Religion in New York.

Returnees and appointments recently added five men to the Extension Service Staff. Dr. T. B. Symons, director, has announced. They include Francis C. Stark, Jr., vegetable crop specialist; Guy Watson Geinger, assistant professor of agricultural engineering; Wilard C. Huntley, egg marketing specialist, and Rufus H. Vincent, and L. R. Gilbert, extension entomologists.

Vincent, '34, and a basketball, football and lacrosse star; Geinger, B.S. '33, and Master's '36 and Gilbert '32, strictly are U. of M. products, while Stark an Oklahoma Ag grad of '40, got his Master's at College Park in 1942 while an assistant in the Horticultural Department. Huntley is a '37 graduate of the University of Connecticut.

Vincent, Gilbert, Stark and Huntley were in war service. Vincent, who was engaged in mosquito control work in Worcester County, became an entomologist in the Sanitary Corps of the Army rising to the rank of Captain. He was assigned to typhus control work while in the Military Government in Germany.

Gilbert was associated in the Japanese beetle control program until entering the Navy for which he did insect control work on the islands of the Pacific.

Stark, an assistant in the Horticultural Department from 1940 to 1942, went into the service in October of the latter year and was a flight instructor and flight commander in the Army Air Forces. Huntley was with the Army Quartermaster Corps.

Geinger managed a farm while getting his graduate degree and taught from 1934 to 1943, after which he became associated with the Production Credit Offices in York and Carlisle in Pennsylvania.

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## It' never too late

We still are eager to get the correct addresses of all alumni and when writing if you happen to enclose \$2 for your dues and Alumni News subscription it will not be returned. Thanks.

## Assembly's resolution praising Mr. Martin

Here is the Martin resolution that was passed by the General Assembly:

Whereas, the Glenn L. Martin Company has, through the vision of its President, Mr. Glenn L. Martin, and its Board of Directors, and through their desire to contribute to the development of the Aviation Industry, made a gift to the University of Maryland of \$1,700,000 for the development of aeronautical education and research; and

Whereas, in making this gift, Mr. Glenn L. Martin specifically stated that one of the reasons for so doing was to contribute something of lasting value to the people of his adopted state; and

Whereas, the Senate recognizes the worth to the State of the Aviation Industry, and foresees the great potentialities of research that will delveop not only aviation but other industries as well; and

Whereas, the State recognizes with pride the distinction conferred upon its own University in determining upon it as the best university through which work of this kind could be done; and

Whereas, Mr. Martin has, in addition to providing funds for the construction of buildings, also created in

the University an Aeronautical Research Foundation and has expressed an intention to augment this by future gifts; and

Whereas, the people of the State recognize the higher standards for the education of their sons and daughters that will thus be created in their own University; and

Whereas, through the further development of aviation and the many industries related to it, thus made possible, the economic and social life of the State will be enhanced; be it, therefore,

Resolved by the Senate of Maryland, That the General Assembly of Maryland express to Mr. Glenn L. Martin, and the Board of Directors of his Company, its appreciation of their generous action; and be it further

Resolved, that the Senate of Maryland hereby indicate to Mr. Glenn L. Martin the intention of the State to collaborate with him to the fullest extent in the development of aviation and industrial research; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be engrossed and presented to Mr. Martin by the Governor of the State at a joint session of the Senate at a joint session of the Senate and the House of Delegates.

## **F. R. (Dutch) Ward, '10, dies; spent life as teacher**

Word has come from Mrs. Frank R. Ward of 180 E. Clay Avenue, Roselle Park, N. J., of the death of her husband who was graduated from the Engineering College in 1910. He was buried in Baltimore.

Since his graduation in the class that contained Senator Millard Tydings and Judge William P. Cole, Jr., both now members of the Board of Regents of the University, Mr. Ward taught in the schools of Baltimore County, McKeesport, Pa., and Girard College, but for the last 27 years was head of the Trade Drafting Department of the Vocational and Technical High Schools of Bayonne, N. J.

His widow, whom he married in June, 1914, was Olive M. French, Oberlin, '10. He is also survived by three children, Ruth E. Oberlin, '38; Lieut. David E., Naval Academy, '43 (really the class of '44), and Cadet John F., of the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy. David at present is skipper of an LCS stationed in Tokio Bay.

Mrs. Ward was anxious to notify his classmates of his death but had the addresses of only a few. She mentioned T. Ray Stanton of University Park as one of his best friends. She also said her late husband was a loyal alumnus who attended many of the reunions of his class at College Park.

One thing that Mrs. Ward didn't mention was that he won his "M" in football as a center on the 1908 and 1909 teams. He was known as "Dutch" to his teammates, one of whom was Dr. Ernest N. Cory, captain of the '08 eleven, who is the State entomologist.

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## **University offers course in nursery technique**

An extension course in Nursery School Technique is being given by the University in Central High School in Washington during the second semester which began on February 5. Classes run from 7.30 to 9.30 P.M. each Tuesday evening and two undergraduate or graduate credits are given for regular class work and an extra one may be earned through direct observations.

Dean Marie Mount is in charge of the course which is given under the direction of the Department of Home Economics Education. Mrs. Nathalia Lautner, B.S. Michigan State, and M.A. Columbia, of the University staff is teaching the course. She has had varied experience in the work and is the author of a book on Nursery School Cooperatives.

Prof. Edna B. McNaughton helped to arrange the details.

## **Col. Joe Caldara gets Legion of Merit, making fourth decoration during war**



**MAJ. GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD PRESENTING LEGION OF MERIT**

Colonel Joseph D. Caldara, Arts and Sciences, '31, Army Air Corps, recently received the Legion of Merit in a ceremony at the Pentagon Building in Washington. Maj. Gen. Lauris Norstad, assistant Chief of Air Staff-5, Headquarters Army Air Forces, made the presentation. Col. Caldara is a member of Gen. Norstad's staff.

This is the fourth decoration to be awarded Col. Caldara in the course of the war, he having been decorated three times while serving in the South Pacific in 1942 and 1943. He filled an assignment that took him into every theater headquarters around the world.

His Legion of Merit citation read:

"Col. Joseph D. Caldara, General Staff Corps, Army of the United States. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services as executive of the Pacific Theater Branch, Operational Plans Division, Office of the Assistant Chief of Air Staff-5, Headquarters Army Air Forces, from November 1943 to December 1944, and as executive of the Operational Plans Division from January 1944 to December 1945, Colonel Caldara, due to his unusually extensive knowledge of newly formulated policies and strategic plans for the final Pacific Air Offensive, was selected to represent the Commanding General, Army Air Forces

in acquainting and coordinating Army Air Force Commanders overseas during the period of 10 July to 1 September 1944 with these plans. Col. Caldara performed this highly important assignment in such an exceptional manner that the subsequent redeployment to the Pacific was conducted with outstanding smoothness and rapidity. In addition, Col. Caldara, by his untiring efforts, thorough research, and outstanding initiative, devised a unique, concise, and mobile method of cartographic presentation of operational plans, thereby eliminating great detail and inconvenience and resulting in a great saving of time and effort and a ready grasp of the plan in its entirety by the echelons of command. This method of presentation proved so successful that it was adopted generally throughout the various planning sections of the Army Air Forces Headquarters, and was used in presenting Army Air Forces plans to the Chief of Staff, the President, and heads of the Allied Nations at such conferences as those held at Yalta and Potsdam, thus contributing distinctively to the success of world-wide operations."

Col. Caldara, who hails from Mt. Savage, Md., married Christine Finzel, also of that place, a College of Education student of the class of '34, who was a member of AOPI. Joe was a member of ATO, ODK and other organizations.



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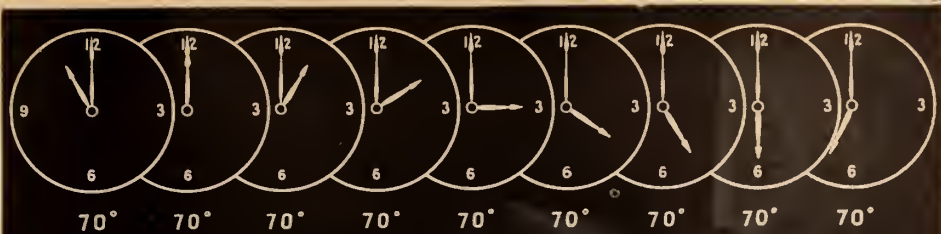


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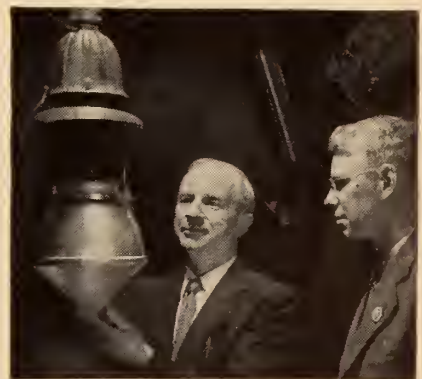
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# Clark Shaughnessy returns to Maryland as head coach of football

(This story of Clark Shaughnessy's return to College Park was written by Lewis F. Atchison, sports writer of the Washington *Star*, and gives us the opportunity of having the situation described by a non-partisan. W.H.H.)

Clark Shaughnessy, the 53-year old, gray-haired exponent of the T formation who jumped from Maryland's frying pan into Pittsburgh's fire three years ago, reversed his field and jumped back again. The move completely flabbergasted football experts and amateurs alike, for Shaughnessy's return is as astounding as was his departure three years ago, a brief 10 months after his arrival at College Park.

President H. C. Byrd of Maryland explained his motive in rehiring the veteran coach simply:

"Shaughnessy is one of the best two or three coaches in America," he said. "The fact that he has had trouble at Pitt doesn't alter the fact that he is a great football coach."

Shaughnessy declared he was delighted to return to Maryland.

"I'm going back to where I came from," he said. "I guess that proves I never should have left in the first place."

## Will Pick Own Aides

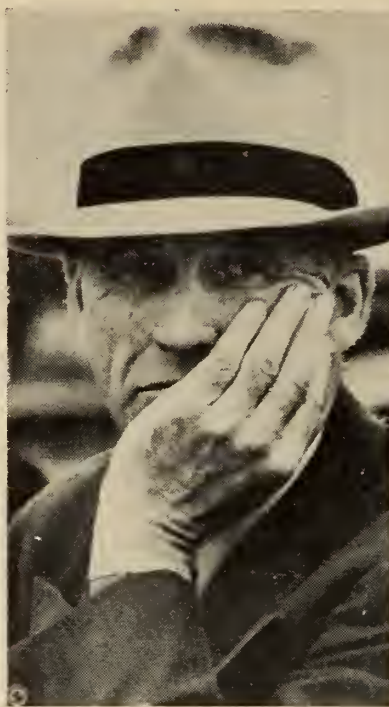
Dr. Byrd said the coach will "pick his own assistants, take complete charge and be his own boss." He added that it is understood Shaughnessy will remain at Maryland and not consider any other college offer, thereby guarding against another hasty exit.

Under the new setup, Shaughnessy will be in closer touch with the Washington Redskins, of which he is advisory mentor, a factor certain to find favor with the pro club. Redskin Coach Turk Edwards, who stepped up when Dud De Groot resigned to accept a berth with the Los Angeles All Americans, is an ardent Shaughnessy disciple and the two have worked well together.

## Differ on Pro Alliance

Shaughnessy succeeds Paul Bryant, who succeeded Dr. Clarence Spears, only to depart for Kentucky last January. Shaughnessy resigned at Pittsburgh after repeatedly voicing his intention to hold the post despite a mounting torrent of criticism, only after a Pitt faculty committee recommended his retention with the proviso that he sever any relations with professional football.

Shaughnessy, who has been associated with the Redskins for the last two years, rejected this ultimatum. He defended his



CLARK SHAUGHNESSY

position by making public portions of an eight page letter he wrote to Dr. R. E. Sherrill, chairman of the faculty committee. At the time, he said, he had "every intention of remaining at Pittsburgh," despite scorching criticism climaxed by a demand for Shaughnessy's resignation last week by three of his assistants.

In his letter to Dr. Sherrill the coach wrote:

"I have maintained, and will continue to maintain, that it is up to me to qualify myself in every way possible to do the best job of teaching football within my power, bearing in mind all the special phases that accrue to such a profession. In line with this concept of my position, I have always taken every opportunity to learn all I could about the game of football, and to keep abreast with every new development, I always attend every high school, college and professional game I can.

## Learns Much from Pros

"I definitely consider it an unusual opportunity to have the privilege of 'sitting-in' on professional games and to know what they are attempting to do. The best strategy, tactics and execution of football fundamentals are found in pro football and that is the school of which all football coaches who hope to keep abreast of the times should take advantage."

At Maryland, Shaughnessy won seven games and lost two. In his tenure at Pitt,

the Panthers won 10 and lost 17, but two of his three seasons were during war years when football material throughout the country was of poor quality. Several times the coach complained that he was not receiving the cooperation he was promised and expected.

## Gets Good Team Nucleus

As Pitt's losses mounted, so did criticism of his coaching with his connection with the Redskins coming under heavy fire. Through it all, Shaughnessy maintained he was doing the best possible under the circumstances and that he would stick it out. He had no contract at Pitt, but rather faculty status.

Shaughnessy falls heir to a sound nucleus of a formidable team left by Bryant, who, in turn, had assembled it at North Carolina Navy Preflight School before that program was discontinued. In addition, he probably will regain Lieut. Tom Mont, quarterback on the 1942 Old Line eleven and described by Shaughnessy as one of the finest T formation quarterbacks in college ranks at that time. Also expected to return are Maj. George Simler, a sophomore end when called to the colors; Lieut. Jack Mier, a halfback; Lieut. Oscar DuBois, a guard; Jim Kurz, triple-threat back and a District All-High selection, and others.

## Has Schedule Difficulties

With the coaching problem settled, Maryland today faced that of whipping its 1946 schedule into shape. Director of Athletics Geary Eppley has announced only one game, with Michigan State at Lansing on November 23, but five other schools have named the Terps as part of their schedules. These are: Richmond at College Park, October 5; North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October 12; Virginia Tech at College Park, October 19; William and Mary at Williamsburg, November 2; South Carolina at College Park, November 9, and Washington and Lee, probably at Roanoke, Va., November 16.

Eppley also is trying to work in West Virginia, which was visited last year, but it will be possible only if the Virginia Tech game is shifted. Complications also threaten to break off the Virginia series—temporarily at least—as well as that begun last year with the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

It is probable that Eppley will continue the practice of playing early-season games at College Park, Friday nights. The idea found ready favor with the customers last season.



# Shaughnessy's "comeback" reminds us that Byrd was tops in our book

By Bill Hottel

Regardless of his ups-and-downs and his nomadic habits in the last few years, we join Curley Byrd in rating Clark Shaughnessy as a topnotch coach, especially on offense. Sometimes we have been shocked by the way his defense functioned, but while at Maryland he was able to get enough points to win all his games except those with Duke and V.M.I. Both were powerful outfits and Duke outclassed Maryland in material.

Members of his 1942 eleven, which won seven of nine games, all liked him immensely and were enamored of the T-set-up he used as the type of football out of which the players get the most fun and the fewest injuries. He also is the fairest sort of a fellow and a thorough gentleman. That, in the last analysis, means more than coaching ability in handling students.

## Halas Rates Him Tops

George Halas, owner and coach of the famous Chicago Bears, rates Shaughnessy as tops in the grid tutoring profession and gives him full credit for the development of the T which brought great fame to the Windy City pros. "We never could get around end with the T formation until Shaughnessy showed us how and now we have fully 20 ways of turning the trick", Halas said.

Despite that he has been labeled a wanderer, Shaughnessy has coached at only six places and he remained a total of 24 seasons at the first three: Tulane, Loyola of the South, and Chicago. Up until he jumped into the Pittsburgh furnace, Shaughnessy was successful in all his ventures, except at Chicago where the grid pastime was on the way out when he arrived.

Shaughnessy, who finished a brilliant career as a fullback at Minnesota in 1914, was assistant coach there that fall and began his head coaching at Tulane the next year.

## Has Winning Record

Despite his losing stands at Chicago and Pitt, under adverse conditions, Shaughnessy still has an all-time winning percentages of .567.

School	Years	W	L	T
Tulane	1915-1926 (except '21)	58	27	6
Loyola of South	1927-1932	37	19	5
Chicago	1933-1939	17	35	3
Stanford	1940-1941	16	3	0
Maryland	1942	7	2	0
Pittsburgh	1943-1945	10	17	0
Totals (29 Years)		135	103	14



**CURLEY BYRD**  
(Picture taken in 1912, his first year as Maryland coach)

It might be of interest to recall the 1942 Shaughnessy season in which he defeated University of Connecticut, 34-0; Lakehurst Naval Air Station, 14-0; Rutgers, 27-13; Western Maryland, 51-0; Florida, 13-0; Virginia, 27-12, and Washington and Lee, 32-28. He lost to V.M.I., 29-0, and to Duke, 42-0, the only surprise being the size of the scores. About the only team Maryland shaded in material was Western Maryland, so his accomplishment should not be minimized.

## Curley Heads Our List

But right here we agree to take a chance of being "murdered" by Curley Byrd (he doesn't see the *Alumni News* copy before it goes to press) and nominate him as the best football coach by a good margin who ever has come under our observation in more than 35 years as a sports writer, nearly 28 of them on the *Washington Star*. (If you have a new *Alumni News* editor next month you'll know why).

Byrd, who could think faster in a pinch and take advantage of situations as they arose in a game better than anyone we ever have observed, also in our opinion, did more with less material than any other mentor during his 21 years at the helm at College Park. Despite that he was carrying more weighty executive problems on his shoulders most of the time, he compiled a record of 103 wins against 67 defeats and 14 ties for a winning average of .613. And along this long trail he upset such powerful outfits as Yale, Penn, Syracuse, Rutgers, and others which were rulers of the roost in his day.

## 1931 Season Byrd's Best

Byrd never had an unbeaten season, the caliber of his schedules and outmatched material preventing this, his best year coming in 1931 when eight games were won, Kentucky tied at 6-all and a defeat suffered at the hands of a great Vanderbilt eleven. Included in the triumphs was a 6-0 victory over Navy in Washington.

Shaughnessy's most notable seasons were at Tulane in 1924, when he won eight of nine games and in 1925, when he won nine and tied one. Among the 1925 feats was a 18-7 defeat of Northwestern, Big Ten champion that year.

So there really is a lot of football brains parked at College Park, but only one of the two owners will use them on the grid-iron, Shaughnessy being complete and unmolested boss of football. And that absolutely is correct despite there always are some doubting Thomases.

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## Curley likes 'em good

Prexy Curley Byrd is a strong advocate of good publications and backs efforts to improve the *Alumni News*. Your support, as individuals and associations, also is needed to insure progress.

# Coach Shaughnessy aiming to make amends

Clark Shaughnessy, in a public statement, declared he intended to do "the best job of coaching I've ever done" for Maryland.

"If ever a coach should do a good job for anybody it is up to me to do a good job for Curley Byrd. I want to vindicate his judgment in asking me to come back", he said.

Shaughnessy said Maryland was the only college coaching job in the country he would have accepted because he still had a "guilty conscience" over leaving Maryland after one season.

"I felt I owed them something after the way I left", he said. "It was the rottenest thing I ever did."

## Dr. Byrd at football banquet promised he would get another winning mentor

When Maryland's successful 1945 football team was banqueted at a really pleasing affair in the University dining hall on January 22, Prexy Curley Byrd promised the gridmen he would obtain another winning coach to replace Paul Bryant.

He kept his promise for two weeks later he announced that Clark Shaughnessy would return.

"Personally, I believe in winning," he told the audience. Success comes from success. Since I do know something about what constitutes good coaching, the word I want to leave with you is that we will, have the kind of coaching to give you another winning football team".

### Recalls Coaching Days

The university president fondly recalled his days as coach when Maryland sprang more than one upset on a highly touted opponent. He hearkened back to a great 1923 team that beat Penn and finally bowed to Yale 16-14, after scoring twice on the heavily favored Bulldogs before the Elis counted. Marine Colonel Joe Burger, a guest at the dinner, played tackle on that team.

Dr. Byrd admitted he was a pretty good coach in those days when football claimed most of his attention, and wondered if he had been promoted or demoted when he assumed the presidency. "I haven't had as much fun since," he said.

Guest speaker was Brig. Gen. Robert (Bob) N. Young, commander of forces stationed in the Washington area, who saw action overseas as assistant divisional commander of the 3rd Division. A member of the graduating class of 1922, and president of the Student Government Association. Gen. Young compared his division's maneuvers to football tactics, describing how it employed both "straight football" and end runs in conquering the enemy through Tunisia, Sicily, Salerno, Anzio, Rome and finally into the Rhineland of Germany.

### Dr. Cory Presents Letters

He also pointed out that changing commanders does not hinder an outfit of high morale and character, in which category he placed the Maryland squad, and recalled that the 3rd Division had four leaders during its long march. "We traveled 3,000 miles in that campaign and all we ask of you next fall is to go 3,000 yards", Gen. Young concluded.

Dr. Ernest N. Cory of the Athletic Board presented football letters to 27

players, while Al Heagy, assistant grid coach, presented gold awards for three years' varsity service to George Barnes, Tom Chisari and Les Daly.

The dinner was arranged by Col. Geary Eppley, athletic director, and Dr. William Kemp, who once played for Dr. Byrd, was toastmaster. Letter winners, in addition to those named, were as follows:

Gerald Barkalow, Sam Behr, John Bissell, Harry Bonk, Robert Crossland, Joseph Drach, Francis Evans, Walter Fehr, Emile Fritz, Donald Gleasner, William Greer, Richard Johnston, Eugene Kinney, Joseph McCarthy, LeRoy Morter, Robert Piker, Joseph Pietrowski, William Poling, Ferdinand Schultz, Robert Schrecongost, Edward Schwartz, Leslie Smith, Jack Toler, Victor Turyn and manager Percy Wolfe.

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## Scholastic organization should boost athletics

Formation of the Health and Physical Education Association of Maryland Schools at a recent meeting in Baltimore should prove a boon to athletics in the State.

The organization decided to begin its athletic projects with the spring sports this year and will work cooperatively with the colleges of Maryland should an invitational basketball tourney be held. Geary Eppley, Old Line athletic director, attended the meeting.

William Brish, assistant superintendent of schools of Prince George's County, was chosen president. The counties of the State have been divided into five districts and each will have its directors and members on the executive committee.

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## Maj. Whalin is civilian after long A A F duty

Maj. Charles V. Whalin, Jr., '32 Engineering, who lives at 4511 Amherst Road, College Park, has returned to civil life after four years and eight months in the Army Air Forces. He was a ground crew officer who served in varied capacities at various places.

He was associated with the Potomac Electric Power Co., before he went into the service.

## Tossers and ringmen make great rallies

Maryland's basketball and boxing teams were going strongly after bad starts but had tough jobs to finish on the right side of the ledger.

With six games to go, the tossers stood .500 when this was written, having divided 14 tilts after losing four of the first six engagements. The boxers, winning two matches after losing three, had to win two out of three from West Point, Coast Guard Academy and Catholic U. to break even.

By the time this is printed, Maryland's quint will or won't be in the Southern Conference tourney that started February 28, at Raleigh, N. C., and the outlook was that it would be. Richmond U. and William and Mary were the remaining loop foes and the Old Liners had a better record than either of them.

Maryland was tied with Furman at 4-3 for fourth place in the middle of February and one victory in the two circuit games would insure a tourney place as the leading eight qualify. If both were won, the Old Liners likely would be a seeded team.

The Old Liners, in their basketball comeback, handed Duke its lone Conference defeat, 43-38, and almost scored the biggest upset of the season when it bowed to North Carolina, 31-33, in a hectic battle. They also got revenge on Virginia for an earlier licking at Charlottesville.

Heinie Miller's boxers, after losing close matches to Virginia, Army and Merchant Marine Academy, defeated South Carolina and got revenge on the Mariners. It was a tough task to get back at Army at West Point or to beat Coast Guard Academy, but Catholic U., just resuming the sport after a war lapse, appeared no real barrier.

Burton Shipley's half dozen leading basketekers are Jack Flynn, his ace of the previous two seasons; Don Gleasner, Vic Turyn and Pete Pinocci, from the football team, and Bill Brown and John Edwards, GI newcomers.

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## Noted alumnus dies

Clarence Keating Bowie, Law School graduate, and long prominent in city and state Democratic party affairs, died in Baltimore on January 13. He was an ardent supporter of the late President Woodrow Wilson and once served on the Baltimore School Board.



# Col. Haines, or "Flying Eagle" expands to become owner of noted ranch

Col. Mahlon N. Haines, Arts and Sciences '66—(It then was Maryland Agricultural College)— a colorful and progressive character who once went broke in business but who now is a wealthy shoe jobber and harness horse owner of York, Pa., has branched out and bought himself a famous ranch in the Black Hills of North Dakota. He already was the monarch of "Haines Acres"—1,600 of them—at York.

His new property, acquired from Norris Hendrickson, sheriff of Pennington County, was known as the Old Corb Morse Ranch as is located in Rapid Valley. Col. Haines also attained the title of Chief Flying Eagle which was pinned on him by the Sioux Tribe there. Following that honor he named his ranch the Flying Eagle.

## His Venture is Described

Here in part is a story that appeared in the Rapid City Journal:

"Haines intends to improve the ranch and make it again the showplace it was before Morse's death. It comprises 2,000 acres of deeded land and 1,100 acres of leased land. He also bought some of the stock and equipment from Hendrickson.

"He has stocked it with 198 head of Hereford cattle and 30 head of horses. Three-fourths of the horses are Palominos. Howard Pierce, an old rancher, has been hired as foreman. Haines said he intends to raise cattle and when they are two years old ship them to his 10 farms around York.

"Buildings on the ranch include a large lodge and a guest house as well as all the other buildings necessary to carry on the business.

## Gets Plenty of Publicity

"Haines has received national attention from newspapers and magazines on many occasions.

"He is the owner of the largest chain of shoe stores in the country as an individual holder, and Mark Sullivan has referred to him as the 'millionaire shoe manufacturer of Quaker blood.' The Saturday Evening Post also gave him and his shoe business considerable play as the 'Gay Wizard of York.' Recently he furnished the paint to paint over the whole of his home town of Old Washington, O., and the story hit the A. P. wires and the Stars and Stripes.

"Other publicity has accrued to him as the man who bailed out the eastern battery man who defied the NRA as being unconstitutional and as the owner of horses that won 60 races in 1940.

"Haines' trip into the Black Hills has an interesting background. In 1940 he gave a safari for 1,400 Boy Scouts of York, a stunt he repeated in 1945 for 1,900.



"FLYING EAGLE" and "CHIEF STANDING BEAR"

"Waiting to give the scouts a taste of the old Indian West he wrote to the secretary of the interior asking him to recommend a famous Indian chief who could come to the safari as his guest.

"Chief Henry Standing Bear, who headed up the recent Victory dance was recommended by the secretary and the Pine Ridge chief was welcomed royally to the scout festival.

"Standing Bear reciprocated by inviting Haines to the Victory dance and surprised him when he attended by inducting him into the tribe and giving him a title.

"Several years ago Haines created quite a sensation at his private park by importing three buffalo from Hot Springs. After they arrived between 5,000 and 6,000 people came to see them, the first time many had ever seen a buffalo.

"Haines said he plans to return from time to time by air (a few hours) to the ranch and indicated he hopes one of his two sons will manage it."

In speaking of Morse, who had bought

the ranch back in 1862, the Journal said:

"Morse never married but his Spanish-type ranchhouse was a magnet for thousands of visitors who came to see his collection of everything ranging from gold nuggets to candle sticks and a Bengal tiger robe.

"About 1900 he became the Hills' major cattle operator, when he paid about a quarter of a million dollars for extensive holdings. A large part of his stock was wiped out in the famous storm of May, 1907, when about 7,000 head perished in the Badlands and Bad river territory.

"Though he retired from active ranching many years before his death he remained on his showplace and never lost faith in the Hills as a cattle country."

Dr. Byrd recently had a letter from Haines from York telling him about his ranch venture, as described above, and adding:

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## He is using Byrd recipe to make crab croquettes

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"I don't know where my wife got it, but she came across a recipe for making crab croquettes, that was concocted by my distinguished friend. (Byrd's recipe appeared in The Saturday Evening Post).

"Now don't you get the idea that you are the only cook in the world, because there's where I shine. I can make the best turtle soup you ever put in your mouth and the best dinner you ever ate. I do one of two things when my wife goes away. I either go roller skating, or I invite about 25 men in for a big dinner. We start off with turtle soup, follow with turkey, potatoes, peas and Mitchell's corn.

"Well, here's to you and the great University of Maryland! Long may you live and she prosper."

### Sheds Some More Light

Needing an illustration for the alluring story, we wrote Mr. Haines for a picture, which he promptly sent with some other interesting facts. His letter, in part: "Dear Mr. Hottel:

"Please find enclosed the picture you asked for.

"I am one of the charter members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. My son, Stanley Emerson Haines, who was with the First Army in the bulge and wounded in the leg and shoulder and taken prisoner by the Germans, now is assistant foreman of the Flying Eagle Ranch.

"I was down to the University a couple of years ago and Curley was making a speech to the M-Club, of which I am a member. He said, 'Right over here is sitting the greatest athlete that I ever have known. He was an athlete here 50 years ago and he still is an athlete.' I turned around to see who he was talking about. He said, 'You needn't turn around, Haines. I am talking about you.' Then, later on, they asked me to say something and I told them, 'Our President is absolutely correct. I won a gold medal as the best drilled man at Maryland in 1894. I was star shortstop on the team. I was the greatest mathematician, the greatest English scholar, the greatest chemist ever turned out at College Park. But gentlemen, you must take my word for it, for all the records were burned. After I left, the college's main building burned down and destroyed them all'".

## Reviving Men's League

A movement is on foot at College Park to restore the Men's League as it existed under the Student Government Association before the war. There also was a Women's League, the officers of both playing a role in the general government of the student body.

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## Bill Byrd is moving

Lieut. William K. (Bill) Byrd, son of President Byrd, who has been in the Marianas for sometime, sends word that his next stop will be in China. He liked the idea of the trip, saying it should be interesting. He also, was elated over the success of the Maryland football team for which he once played. In case his old pals would care to drop him a line his address is: Lieut. W. K. Byrd, 035863, Replacement Draft B, Third Marine Division, F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

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## Former students wed

Jacqueline Hannah Hooppaw of Leesburg, Va., and Ensign Roland Tower Bryan, USNR of Baltimore, both of whom attended the University two years, were married at the former's home January 8. She completed her studies at George Washington and he was graduated from Cornell in 1944. He only recently returned from duty in the Pacific and Far East. Jacqueline was a Tri-Delt.

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## Ann Criswell marries

Ann Elizabeth Criswell, Arts and Sciences '43, was married to Paul Joseph Madden of Collingswood, N. J., at that place on January 24. Her mother, Mrs. Robert Bruce Criswell, lives in Riverdale, Md. Ann Elizabeth served with the Women's Air Force pilots during the war.

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## Engagement announced

Barbara Ann Rivenburgh, Home Economics '43 of Washington, has announced her engagement to Lieut. William Curtin Hall, a graduate of the University of Indiana. He has been stationed at Fort Benning since his return from overseas.

## Page-Holbrook marriage joins Maryland grads

Lieut. Col. Charles Chilton (Jack) Holbrook, Engineering '39, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Addison Holbrook of College Park, was married on January 11 to Jane Elizabeth Page, Home Economics '42, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drexel C. Page of Richmond, Va. The ceremony took place in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Richmond. Dr. W. A. (Bill) Holbrook, a 1945 honor graduate of the School of Medicine, was his brother's best man and Seaman Harold H. Holbrook, another brother, was one of the ushers. Dr. Holbrook soon is to become a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps.

Among the other ushers were Lt. Col. Ellett B. Robertson, Engineering '39, and Lieut. James M. (Pat) Lanigan, Engineering '40.

Lieut. Col. Holbrook has been in the service since July, 1940, and in September, 1941 went overseas. He has been awarded the Soldiers' Medal for his heroic efforts in the rescue of the crew of an R. A. F. plane which crashed in the North Atlantic in January, 1943, and has participated in the campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe, and wears five battle stars. He was on leave but returned February 1 to his assignment with the Oise intermediate Section located near Rheims, France.

Mrs. Holbrook, an AOPI who was active in campus affairs, plans to join her husband as soon as possible.

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## Tc/5 Bierly is studying as Uncle Sam's guest

Technician 5th Grade Earl H. Bierly, Jr., of Apollo, Pa., former Maryland student, is attending Stuvengan American University in England, taking courses in education and music.

He has been overseas nearly a year and a half and is attached to the 729th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company. He married Marjorie L. Mackie of Glendale, Calif., who is there awaiting his return.

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## Betty Beeks teaching

Betty Beeks, '45, College of Home Economics and AOPI, is teaching foods at Thomas Jefferson High in Richmond, Va., from which she was graduated in 1941.



## Dr. Etienne becomes University physician

Dr. Wolcott Etienne, '32 Agriculture who was graduated from the George Washington Medical School in 1938, has become fulltime physician at the University. He recently returned to civil life after being in the Army ever since serving his internship at George Washington.

A division surgeon in the 82nd Airborne Division and later a corps surgeon in the 18th Corps, Dr. Etienne was overseas in Africa about the time of the Tunisian Campaign, in Sicily, Italy, Northern Ireland, England, in France on D-Day, and through Germany.

He married Elinor Broughton, '38 Home Economics, daughter of Mrs. Laurese Broughton and the late Dr. Levin B. Broughton, dean of the College of Arts and Science. His wife and little daughter, Terry, lived in College Park during his service overseas.

Barnett Broughton, Mrs. Etienne's brother, who attended Maryland before going to West Point, now is a lieutenant in the Army of Occupation.

His father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Etienne, reside in Berwyn and her mother continues to live in College Park.

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## Dr. Parsons Med. School graduate of 1890, dies

Dr. A. V. Parsons, 82, a graduate of the School of Medicine in 1890, and who had practiced in the Takoma Park, Md., area for 55 years, died recently. In addition to being a distinguished physician and citizen, Dr. Parsons also was fond of sports.

A member of the Washington Gun Club since 1924, he was an expert trap shooter and had won several prizes and trophies. He also was a member of the Capital Skeet Club, the Argyle Country Club and the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church. He was a charter member of the Manor Country Club.

He is survived by a long list of well-known persons, including three brothers.

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## Gatch killed in action

1st Lieut. Benton R. Gatch, Jr., Agriculture '40, pilot of a B-17, now is listed as killed in action on November 21, 1945. He earlier had been reported missing on his 19th mission over Dresden, Germany, on May 3 last year.



DR. WOLCOTT ETIENNE

## Engagements

Marjorie Carol Tobias, former student and Lieut. William Bralove, Jr., Engineering '41, have announced their engagement. He is in the Naval Air Corps and recently returned from three and one half years of active sea duty. She is from Washington and he is from Layhill, Md. Lieut. Bralove also took graduate work at Pennsylvania.

Announcement also has been made of the engagement of Ruth G. Finch to Maj. William H. Watkins, Engineering '40, of the Army Air Forces. Both are from Washington. Maj. Watkins now is stationed at Mitchel Field, Long Island.

Another announcement tells of the betrothal of Ensign Marcia Moss Lewis, USNR, to Lieut. William Carter Pennington, Commerce '42, Supply Corps, USNR. She is from Bryn Mawr, Pa., attended Eastman School of Music of Rochester, N.Y., and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1944. He is from Washington and was graduated from Woodrow Wilson High and attended George Washington before entering Maryland. Lieut. Pennington, now stationed in Philadelphia, served 17 months in the South Pacific.

Dorothy Alice Rundles, Home Economics '43, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clinton Rundles of Washington, has announced her engagement to Kenneth Wright of Leonsdale, R.I. He was graduated from Brown in 1938 and only recently returned from three years overseas duty in the Marine Corps. They will be married this month. Dorothy was a Gamma Phi Beta.

## Wedding Bells

Mary O. Shumate, Arts and Sciences '45, and who also took some work for a master's degree, was married on November 27 to Lieut. James Richard Cumberpatch, of the United States Army Air Corps, a graduate of West Point. Mary O., a Kappa Kappa Gamma, was active in various student organizations.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Shumate of Chevy Chase, Md., and her father was studying engineering at College Park when he was called into World War I.

Frances Perry Stanley, a former student, and Maj. Robert Mayne Albright, AUS, of Raleigh, N.C., were married on February 9 at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley, on Chesapeake Street in Washington.

Maj. Albright has been on military leave since May, 1942, from his position as director of the United States Employment Service for North Carolina, and recently returned from the Mediterranean Theatre after two and one half years with the Allied Military Government.

Lieut. Thelma Virginia Lee Pohlman, USNR, '41 Arts and Sciences, was married to Lieut. Comdr. Donald E. Ross, USNR, in St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Washington on January 19. Comdr. Ross attended the University of Miami and was associated with the Academy of Science and the Bureau of Standards before going in the Navy in 1942. Mrs. Ross is the daughter of Mrs. Eleanor M. Pohlman of Annapolis. After their honeymoon they took up residence at 1700 N. Uhle Street, Colonial Village, Arlington, Va., a Washington suburb.

Bernice O'Keefe, '38 Education and Master's in '40, of Silver Spring, recently was married to Gerald Mallack of Beltsville, N.J., following his discharge from the Army.

Mildred Eaton Sears, '44 Arts and Sciences, was married to Fred Bee Miller, '42 of The Citadel, at Silver Spring on January 16. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Douglas Sears. Miller is an architect with the Navy. The newlyweds are living at 4511 Avondale Street, Bethesda, Md.

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## Lieut. Yourman leaves

Lieut. Harold Yourman, ROTC instructor since 1944, has returned to civil life and his old job as high school teacher in New York City. He entered the Army in 1942.

## Joe Murphy has position at Mount Ranier High

Joe Murphy, one of Maryland's greatest sprinters and football players, who was graduated from the College of Education in 1941, is out of the Army after four years of service, and has accepted a position at Mount Ranier High School, only a few miles from the University.

Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy of Carneys Point, N. J., is living at Greenbelt with his wife, Virginia, and little daughter Ann.

Murphy entered the armed forces soon after his graduation and went overseas as first sergeant, serving in England and France and then going to Manilla.

Joe was a running and kicking ace in football and in his last college game scored both touchdowns in a 14-0 victory over Rutgers in the Baltimore Stadium. He also held the Southern Conference 100 and 200 yard championships for two years, doing the century both times in 9.8.

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## Broughton and Holmes Serving in Germany

Lieut. Levin B. (Barney) Broughton, who learned his lacrosse at Maryland and later became all-America goalie and captain for the West Point team, now is with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He was graduated from the Military Academy last June. He was a KA while in the University.

Another College Park boy, Lieut. Forrest Holmes, Broughton's cousin, also is in Germany. He was graduated from Princeton before going into the service. His father is connected with the University.

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## Sergt. Wiley is home

Sergt. Robert C. Wiley, son of Dr. Raymond C. Wiley of the Chemistry Department, recently returned from the Philippines and plans to resume his studies at the University. He was vice-president of the Freshman Class in 1942, and also was prexy of the Canterbury Club.

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## 53 to get diplomas

There were 53 graduates at the University at the end of the last semester but they will not receive their diplomas until June commencement. They were given a dinner at the Wardman Park Hotel by Dr. Byrd.



GENEVIEVE SUTLIFFE

## Philippines' job taken by Genevieve Sutcliffe

Miriam Genevieve Sutcliffe, who attended the College of Education during the 1940-41 term, is in the Philippines, serving as a Red Cross Secretary. She also attended Peabody Conservatory of Music. She is the daughter of Mrs. Neva K. Sutcliffe of Aberdeen, Md., and until her Red Cross appointment, was employed at the Proving Grounds there.

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## H. Bradley Jones fills Frederick County job

H. Bradley Jones, '41 Agriculture, of College Park, recently became assistant county agricultural agent of Frederick County. During the war he served as an infantry platoon leader and also led an air crew and liaison team.

He grew up on a dairy farm at Forest Hill, Md., and taught vocational agriculture at Damascus before going into the service. As a youngster he was active in the 4-H Club and other organizations.

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## Gilmore, last Old Line 4-letter man is back

Lieut. John (Jack) Gilmore, the last athlete at Maryland to win four letters, is out of the service.

He won letters in football, basketball, boxing and track before entering the Army and was Southern Conference high jump champion.

## Lieut. Smead awarded Purple Heart in Japan

1st Lieut. Richard F. Smead, who attended the University in 1930, recently received the Purple Heart for wounds in action. He has recovered completely and returned to duty with his veteran outfit, the 89th Field Artillery Battalion of the 29th Infantry Division (Tropic Lightning) of the 6th Army, now occupying Nagoya in Japan.

A veteran of nearly two years overseas service, Lieut. Smead entered the Army in April, 1941, at Fort Meade and received his training there. He was with the "Tropic Lightning" Division during its 165 continuous days of bitter fighting on the Central Plains and in the rugged Caraballo Mountains of Luzon. He is entitled to wear the Air Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Soldier's Medal, Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon with one campaign star and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star.

A former employee of the Navy Department, his home is at 3706 Fordham Road, Washington. He attended Fishburne Military Academy before entering Maryland and also studied at Northwestern.

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## Maj. Hamilton is changed to civil service status

After more than three years in the service, Maj. Joseph Hamilton, Jr., '32 Engineering and M.S. '33, has been relieved from active duty with the Army Air Forces

He last was stationed at Maj. Gen. James P. Hodges' AAF Training Command headquarters, in Fort Worth Texas, where he was with the Technical Training Section. Maj. Hamilton, however, remained with the Training Command in a civil service status to monitor and direct the instruction program set up by him.

Receiving his direct commission in October, 1942, Maj. Hamilton served as Plans and Training Officer at Gulfport Field, Director of Maintenance and Engineering at both Chanute Field and Yale Technical School. He received his assignment to the Training Command in August, 1944.

Before entering the service Maj. Hamilton was a civil service instructor with the War Department and Air Corps, employed in the training of aircraft mechanics at Chanute, Keesler and Gulfport fields. Prior to this he was Superintendent of a CCC Camp and research associate with the United States Bureau of Standards.

He is the son of Mrs. Isabella Hamilton, 4507 Burlington Road, Hyattsville.



## **Florence M. Gipe is made head of nurses and University Hospital Training School**

Miss Florence M. Gipe, for 5½ years Superintendent of Nurses and Principal of the School of Nursing at the Maryland General Hospital, has become Director of the Nurses Training School and Superintendent of Nurses at the University Hospital, Dr. H. C. Byrd has announced.

She is a graduate of the York (Pa.) Hospital and has taken graduate work at Western Reserve U. in surgery. She also served as anesthetist to the late George W. Crile of the Cleveland Clinics. Miss Gipe also took post-graduate work in public health in Washington, D. C., and at the Grace Hospital in Detroit.

She is a graduate of Catholic U., cum laude, with a B. S. degree in Nursing Education. She obtained her Master's at Pennsylvania in 1940, her major being teaching and administration. While at Catholic University, she carried on research at the Providence Hospital in Washington, D. C. in clinical methods and nursing techniques.

At present Miss Gipe is doing graduate

work at the Johns Hopkins U. and is carrying on a project in the history of nursing education in Maryland.

Prior to her position at Maryland General, she served for seven years as superintendent of Nurses of the York Hospital. She also was Director of Nurses at the Reading Hospital, which is connected with Albright College.

Miss Gipe is a member of the Maryland State Nurses Association, League of Nursing Education, American Association of University Women, Pi Lambda Theta and Phi Delta Gamma.

The University will enlarge the five year program in the Nurses course leading to a Bachelor's Degree with an enriched curriculum to prepare girls for administrative positions in nursing and for teaching in the nursing education field. This will require two years of Arts and Sciences College work in addition to the three years of education in the Nurses Training School. The three year program for high school graduates will be continued.

## **Betty Cissel is wedded to Philip R. Anderson**

Two former Maryland students joined forces recently when Betty Cissel of Silver Spring became the bride of Philip Randolph Anderson of College Heights Estates. They were wed in Grace Episcopal Church in Silver Spring.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice T. Cissel of Silver Spring and he is the son of Mrs. Grace M. Anderson of Pasadena, Calif., who came East for the wedding.

The bridegroom only recently was discharged from the Naval Air Corps. After the honeymoon, the couple was to reside in Baltimore.

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## **Roberta Kells becomes engaged to David Dorr**

Roberta Kells, '44, who is studying for her master's degree in Louisville, Ky., has announced her engagement to David C. Dorr. Both are from Mount Rainier, she being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Homer Kells and he the son of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. P. C. Dorr.

He is a graduate of Mount Rainier High and Mars College and also attended Eastern Seminary for a year before entering the Army Air Corps from which he was discharged recently after 27 months' service. He completed 30 missions from Tinian Island Base as a radar gunner with a B-29 unit and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters. He will continue his studies in the field of chemistry.

Miss Kells, who came to Maryland from Tech High of Washington, is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity.

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## **Lieut. Donald Whinerey leads company in Korea**

First Lieut. Donald F. Whinerey, Agriculture '43, recently assumed new duties as commander of the Anti-Tank Company, 17th Infantry, 7th Division stationed in Ch'ongju, Korea. He wears the Combat Infantry Badge, the Philippines Liberation Ribbon, the Purple Heart and the Pacific Theater Ribbon with three stars.

He married Marjorie (Pat) Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott Patterson of Daytona Beach, Fla. Lieut. Whinerey's home is in Washington, D. C.

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## **Dorothy Reed is bride of Lieut. Evan McNeil**

Dorothy Irene Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howard Reed of Washington, a former student at Maryland, was married recently to Lieut. Edwin Evan McNeil, son of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Wilfred James McNeil. The ceremony took place in Mount Vernon Methodist Church in Washington.

Lieut. McNeil received his commission and wings at Williams Field, Ariz., and now is stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif.

## **Old Line is planning revival by next fall**

A revival of the Old Line magazine, published monthly prior to the war period, is planned by the students starting next September.

In the meantime the Diamondback will publish periodically an Old Line supplement containing literary articles.

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## **Attend big meeting**

The University was well represented by four men at the 16th annual meeting of the Modern Language Associated in Chicago. They were Dr. Guy A. Cardwell and Dr. Augusta A. Pahl, head of the English and Foreign Language Departments, and Dr. Robert T. Fitzhugh and Dr. Mark Schweizer, associate professors.

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## **Hintz gets assistant**

Carl W. Hintz, head librarian, has announced that Mrs. James Baker Hobson, a graduate of Holyoke College who received her Library of Science degree from Columbia, has been added to his staff.

## **Lieut. Libeau marries, earns service awards**

Lieut. Clayton Payne Libeau, '41, was married on December 1 to Jean Eilleen Reid of Milton, Wis., in the Clarendon, Va., Methodist Church. His bride was graduated from Whitewater State College and earned her master's degree at Northwestern.

Lt. Libeau, who was released from the service on January 1, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and three air medals. He was a pitcher on the baseball team while at Maryland. His mother, Mrs. Fannie B. Libeau, lives in Washington.



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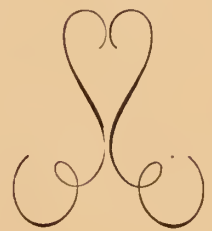
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# ALUMNI NEWS



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## APRIL, 1946

# Dr. Gregory and Dr. Halass are named heads of University Departments

Dr. Edward Wadsworth Gregory of Chase City, Va., is the new head of the Sociology Department of the College of Arts and Sciences, President Byrd has announced. He was born in Chase City on September 29, 1903. He was recently released from the Navy in the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He served in Naval Aviation in an administrative capacity and received a letter of commendation for meritorious conduct in the performance of duty at bases in the Fifth Naval District.

Dr. Gregory was graduated from the University of Virginia where he received his B. A. degree at Virginia in 1925, his M. A. in 1926 and his Ph. D. in 1931.

## Leader at Alabama

He was professor and head of the Department of Sociology at the University of Alabama. He was there from 1928 to 1935 and also instructed in sociology at Virginia, part time, from 1925 to 1928.

Dr. Gregory was a member of the Work Conference on Higher Education at Seawane, Tenn., in 1942, of the Southern Conference Seminar on Rural Sociology, Blue Ridge, N. C., in 1940 and of the Institute of Southern Regional Development, University of North Carolina, in 1936.

He was chairman of the Board of Public Welfare, Tuscaloosa County, Ala., 1940 to 1943 and of the War Price and Rationing Board there.

Dr. Gregory is a member of the American Sociological Society, National Conference on Family Relations, National Conference on Social Work, president, Southern Sociological Society and also head of the Alabama Conference on Social Work.

He is a member of the American Association of University Professors, Delta Sigma Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, Alpha Kappa Delta, Delta Sigma Rho and Raven (Virginia U. Scholarship Society).

## Halass Heads Research

Dr. Eugene Trygve Halaas of Denver, Colo., has been named head of the Bureau of Business Research and professor of statistics at the University, Dr. Byrd has announced. He was born in Hickson, N. D. on April 9, 1898, and comes to Maryland from Denver University.

His education has been mainly in Economics, History and Finance. He majored in those subjects and gained a B. A. degree from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., in 1919. He received his M. A. from the University of Chicago in 1924 and his Ph. D. from the same university in 1933.



Dr. E. W. GREGORY, Jr.



Dr. EUGENE T. HALAAS

From 1920 to 1923 Professor Halaas was principal and athletic coach in Minnesota high schools. From 1925 to 1928 he was superintendent of high schools for North Dakota.

## At Gustavus Adolphus

From 1928 to 1930 he was professor of business at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn. and in 1931 he was acting associate professor of Business at Miami U. of Ohio. He was associate professor of business at Drake University from 1933 to 1934.

From 1934 to 1942 he was professor of economics and head of the Department of Banking and Finance at the University of

Denver as well as director of business and social research at that institution.

Dr. Halaas recently was relieved from active duty from the United States Navy with the rank of lieutenant commander. He was in the office of Procurement and Material.

## Served in World War I

In World War I he served in the Army in France as a member of 5th Anti-Aircraft Battalion, 42nd Battery.

He is a member of the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, Beta Gamma Sigma and Alpha Kappa Psi.

## Lieut. Millikoff passes neuropsychiatry course

Lieut. Bernard Millikoff of the Army Medical Corps, a graduate of the School of Medicine who interned at Gallinger Hospital in Washington, has been graduated from the Army's School of Military Neuropsychiatry at the Mason General Hospital in Brentwood, N. Y. It was a 12-week course.

Lieut. Millikoff, whose home is in Silver Spring, Md., has two brothers in the Armed Forces, Pfc. Gerry in the Army and S2/c Charles in the Navy.

## Dr. Shaw is named head of newly created post

Dr. Christopher C. Shaw, a graduate of the School of Medicine on June 1, 1931, and formerly of Bellows Falls, Vt., has become educational director of the American College of Physicians and Surgeons. It is a newly created position.

Dr. Shaw is in charge of postgraduate courses, research and clinical fellowships, programs for the aid of members returning from the services and other educational features in the college program.

Dr. Shaw recently was separated from active duty in the Navy.



# Avalanche of GI's and other students brings campus housing problem

Below is a story written at the start of the second semester on February 8 on a visit to College Park by Carroll E. Williams of the staff of the Baltimore Morning Sun that still holds good, although there may have been some minor changes:

With enrollment approaching 3,300—approximately 600 greater than in the first semester of the current school year and nearly double the 1944-45 enrollment of 1,672—the University of Maryland's dormitories are packed with the greatest number of residents ever to be housed on its campus.

Today 1,800 to 1,900 of the students are men. Last semester two of every three students was a female. The vast majority of the new entrants are from Baltimore and vicinity.

## Makes Rapid Change

Overnight the University, officials here said, has been converted from a "commuting university" to a "live-in" institution. Deans of men and women attribute the swing to the diminishing number of motor cars, making car-pools for students impractical.

With every foot of housing space in use, the overflow of married students is being accommodated in a war-built housing project at Riverdale, and the Federal housing project at Greenbelt.

Coeds, who formerly occupied six dormitories, have been compressed into four, and one of these may be lost to them momentarily if the avalanche of GI Joes isn't checked.

Off campus in this town are two former sorority houses, on which the university has taken temporary leases, which have been filled with male students.

With the girls evacuated from two of the campus dormitories the four assigned to their use have been filled to over normal capacity. They now are quartered in this community in a dozen private homes which have provided accommodations for from five to thirteen girls each.

The University, like many another American institution of higher learning, is going all-out to accommodate the veterans, and while the girls are reshuffled to bear the brunt of the male invasion there is no grumbling.

Even as its housing facilities "bulged at the seams," Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the university, announced that contracts shortly will be awarded for dormitory structures to cost \$900,000 to house 1,000 women.

Preliminary sketches have been finished and plans and specifications are being drafted. It is anticipated that five new

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structures will be built in a semicircle around existing Anne Arundel Hall and Margaret Brent Hall—two dormitories occupied exclusively by girls.

Taylor and Fisher, Baltimore, are the architects for the group of six new structures, which will be treated architecturally to harmonize with the existing cottage-type Colonial housing units on the campus. Funds are available, said Dr. Byrd, the project being No. 1 in the post-war expansion program of the university.

The flow of veterans exhausted the new accommodations "so fast it made your head swim," said James Kehoe, track coach who was assigned the task of emergency housing co-ordinator for men.

## Page 1 picture

Jack Hoyert, all-America close attack, is the lad going up in the air, and the blocker is Bob Feters, outstanding defense man, keystone of the generally green aggregation Jack Faber is trying to whip in shape for a tough schedule. Jack's right arm—Al Heagy—is with the football squad at present and the stick season will be under-way before Faber will have his badly needed help. Heagy coached the 1943 team, the last in collegiate competition, which won 7 of 8 games, but got some help from Faber, who then was an Army captain stationed at Walter Hospital in bacteriological work.

"With so many people coming in, we just couldn't assign them rooms," he explained. "The furniture houses couldn't get the furniture to us. So we cleared out a basement room in the main men's dormitory and set up beds for twenty-four.

"An idea of our male resident growth is indicated by the fact that last semester we had 250 men in dorms; now we have 750 to 800 and more are streaming in."

In the sector still held by the girls, frenzied activities of rearranging go forward. Date rooms in their dormitories must hereafter serve as study rooms. Miss J. J. Johnson, of the office of the dean of women, who is responsible for finding housing accommodations explained:

### Girls are Crowded

"We already have put 565 girls into spaces designed for a maximum of 494, so that the girls do not have desk space in their rooms. If we can hold our own until next year, I believe we can arrange for special busses from Baltimore and Washington. That would enable 'day-dodgers,' or commuters, to enroll before the new group of dormitories is completed.

"The indications are that next September we will have 350 new women students enrolled.

"Sorority houses are loaded up. Some designed for 15 girls now accommodate 20; several built to house 25 now have 30 girls quartered. One has turned an upstairs recreation hall into bed spaces.

"The dining hall is taking care of the increased enrollment in its stride, thanks to its manager who gained experience during the war in handling 500 troops regularly assigned for study-duty here.

### Cafeteria To Continue

"It has been planned to abandon a cafeteria system adopted then as an emergency. Instead it will be continued indefinitely. Fifteen extra students have been employed in the dining hall.

"Our problem is aggravated by the tight-housing situation hereabout," said Geary Eppley, dean of men. "Before the war when there were plenty of automobiles, five students pooled their interest and bought a jalopy. They can't find cheap cars now and father won't let them use the old bus that is fast going out of service.

"We ordinarily could accommodate students in rooms in College Park, Hyattsville or Silver Spring. Now the rooms are filled with people who have jobs in Washington."

Veterans, it is believed, will dominate the extra-curricular activities and also the athletic teams.

## H. C. Whiteford dies; noted grad of 1901

Henry C. Whiteford, Agriculture '01, one of Maryland's most highly regarded alumni, died on February 4 following an operation. He was in his 66th year.

He was born and lived all his life on a 400-acre farm in Hartford County and got his preliminary education in the public schools of Maryland. He was a versatile agriculturist, engaging in farming, canning, dairying and fruit growing.

A terse statement in the Bel Air Times in 1936, when Whiteford was the Republican nominee for Congress from the Second Congressional District, accurately described his character. It read:

"Being a farmer and canner, his training and associations have made him sympathetic to and appreciative of all classes. The Second District may rest assured that the residents thereof will have at all times not only an able legislator but a kindly and sympathetic representative". (But Henry being a Republican could not muster enough votes despite his personal popularity).

He twice was president of the University of Maryland Alumni Association and also served two terms as head of the Maryland Horticultural Society.

He was a great booster for his alma mater, visited the campus at every opportunity and was a close personal friend of President Byrd. He managed the football team in 1900.

### Four former Old Liners studying at Vermont U.

Betty May Young, Arts and Sciences, '44, proved to be a contributor of more than just a mere \$2 for her Alumni News subscription, and tossed in a bunch of News from the University of Vermont where she is studying medicine.

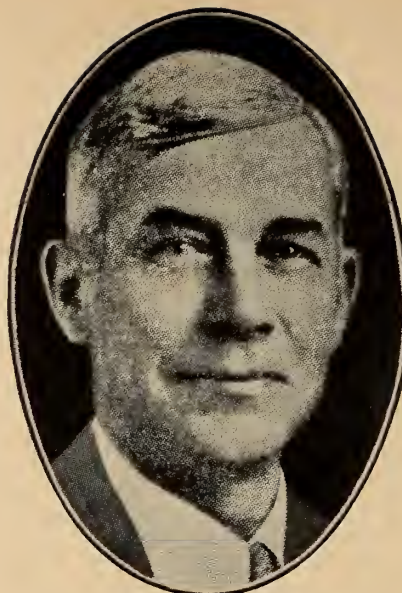
Also in the College of Medicine in the Green Mountain State U., Betty reveals, are Shirley R. Boulanger, '44; Arthur Law, '43, and Hannah H. Pendergrast, '45, all Arts and Sciences.

Betty and Shirley are sophs while Hannah and Arthur are freshmen.

Law's wife, who was Ruth M. Blackwell, Arts and Sciences, '44, also is employed in the Chemistry Department there.

"Considering this is not a big University and is a long way from College Park, I think Maryland is very well represented, don't you"? Betty concluded.

Betty is from Baltimore, Hannah is from University Park, Shirley is from Hanson, Mass., Arthur is from Washington and Ruth is from Hanover, Pa.



H. C. WHITEFORD

## \$800,000 will be spent on aero wind tunnel

A contract for the construction of an \$800,000 wind tunnel for the Martin Aeronautical College at the University has been granted and work already has been started.

The Austin Company of Chicago is doing the job.

The wind tunnel will be the first of more than a dozen buildings to be erected on the land for the new college, north of the present campus. Glenn L. Martin, Baltimore aircraft builder, has given \$3,300,000 for the institution and the State has appropriated \$750,000.

The wind tunnel will be 60 feet by 166 feet and is patterned after the tunnel at the North American Aviation plant in Englewood, California, rated one of the best in the country.

Adjacent to the wind tunnel will be the laboratory for the new college. This building will be 40 feet by 200 feet. Both will be of brick and steel.

## Marjorie Allen is late in telling of family

Marjorie L. Allen, Home Economics '42, in sending in her subscription to Alumni News, also included some information which we will pass along in her own words:

"I have been most negligent in notifying you of my change in name. I was married to John Wright Williams, Jr., of Prince Frederick on December 26, 1943, and we have a future coed in Janet Lee, now 14 months old."

They are living at 6869 Ritchie Road, S.E., Washington.

## Aid from FWA helps plan improvements

The University has been advanced \$110,320 by the Federal Works Agency to finance preparation of plans and specifications for the construction and repair of projects which will cost an estimated \$3,096,980.

Projects are at College Park, Baltimore and Princess Anne, with the following work being planned:

College Park: Three girls' and three men's dormitories, \$688,200; classroom building, agriculture building, livestock barns and meat laboratory, greenhouses, additions to the heating plant, dining hall and service building, and an infirmary, \$1,082,250.

Baltimore: Psychopathic hospital, addition to nurses' hall, finishing twelfth floor of University Hospital, recreation hall and addition to dental building, \$796,450.

Princess Anne: Dormitory, dining hall and kitchen, barns, laundry, athletic field and stands, faculty quarters, reconditioning of agricultural building and library, and completion of girls' dormitory and administration building and greenhouse.

## Young Ernie in business, completing law course

Lieut. Col. Ernest N. (Young Ernie), Cory, Jr., son of the State entomologist, who saw considerable service in Italy in the hazardous North Appenine and Po Valley campaign, has resumed his insurance business and at the same time is completing his studies at the Law School in Baltimore. He lived in College Park until recently when he moved to Laurel with his wife and two young children. He had been in the Army since February, 1941, and prior to that was a member of the 110th Field Artillery Regiment of the Maryland National Guard. After serving as Plans and Training Officer, S-3, of the 601st Field Artillery Battalion pack at Camp Hale, Col., he joined the 87th Mountain Infantry, taking part in the Aleutian Campaign. He returned to Camp Hale in 1944 to join the newly-activated 10th Mountain Division, as Commander of the 616th Field Artillery.

His outfit landed in Naples in October, 1944, and he wears the Bronze Star with an Oak Leaf Cluster added for meritorious service in Italy.

His parents live in College Park and a brother, Bill, who escaped from a German prison camp, still is in the service. His sister, Jean Marie, is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences.



# Tom Hagerman is promoted in Germany; News of other Old Liners in service

Tom Hagerman, who left the University while a sophomore to enter the service, and who now is stationed in Neurnberg, Germany, in the Army of Occupation, recently was promoted from second to first lieutenant.

Under his new duties, Lieut. Hagerman is in charge of six officers, 200 soldiers and all equipment for this group which includes jeeps and trucks.

Tom, who played on the 1941 freshman eleven and who was a member of Clark Shaughnessy's varsity squad in 1942, is the son of Thomas B. Hagerman of 956 Mulberry Avenue, Hagerstown. He also was a track star as a frosh, a high jumper and hurdler.

Maj. Horace R. (Dick) Higgins, Engineering '33, writes from Manila that he would like to be remembered to his friends and would appreciate hearing from any of them who could find time to drop him a line.

He is working in ordnance supply and says he finds the work interesting and of such scope as to keep him busy all the time.

His address is Maj. Horace R. Higgins O-305659, Hdqs. Base X (Ord. Sect.), 246th Ord. Bn. Ord. Gen. Supply Depot, APO 75, C/O Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. (Better use a big envelope.)

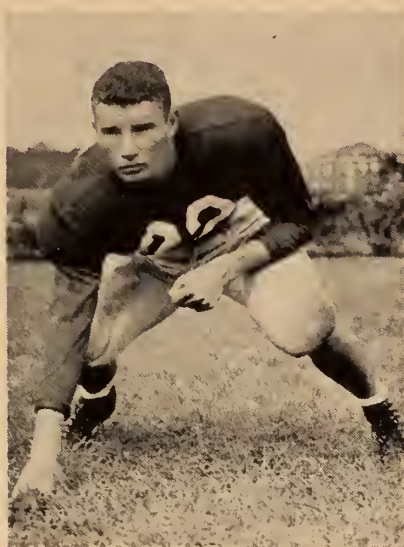
Harold B. Skinner of Silver Spring, who lacked one semester of graduation in Civil Engineering when called into service in June, 1943, with others of the ROTC, is at Fort Bragg, N. C., after serving with the 129th Airborne Engineers of the 13th Airborne Division in Europe and has been promoted from second to first lieutenant.

The 13th now is being deactivated and the 129th Battalion is being absorbed into the 82nd Airborne Division. Harold hopes to be released in time to finish at the University during the second semester of next year.

Maj. Arthur H. Valentine, Engineering '42, is out of the service after 43 months of duty, and is enjoying a rest at his home in Dundalk, Md., before taking up a position in the Mechanical Department of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Maj. Valentine was with the Air Service Command and specialized in engineering aircraft maintenance. He retained his Air Corps reserve status. He was a Delta Sigma Phi.

John W. Clark, Jr., Engineering '41 writing from Hancock, Md., on February



**TOM HAGERMAN**

4, told of being out of the service and saying that he would see the basket ball-boxing doubleheader at College Park on February 23. We presume he did although we did not get to shake his hand.

"I am on terminal leave from the Navy", he wrote, (also sending his \$2). "While in the Navy I served with the Seabees in the Pacific, ending with the occupation forces in Kyushu, Japan. The only Maryland grad I saw while overseas was Clem Gaines '43. I returned to the States last December."

Ensign William Joseph Allen, USNR, who attended the University from 1941 until he went into the service in October, 1943, now is listed as dead, his wife, Mrs. Dolores Allen, of Silver Spring, has been informed. Ensign Allen, a torpedo bomber pilot, was reported missing last March after failing to return from a mission over Formosa. He was a graduate of Blair High and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen, live in Silver Spring. His widow is employed by the Navy Department Bureau of Ships.

John G. Luntz, Commerce '42, now is supply sergeant of the Chemical Warfare Detachment at Edgewood Arsenal he revealed in sending in his two simoleons for the Alumni News. He still gets his mail, though, at 711 Walker Avenue, Govans, Md.

We invite the three C's—Criticism, Copy and Cash.

# Vote of thanks in order for Patricia McAnallen

A double order of thanks is due Patricia A. McAnallen, Business Administration graduate of December, 1943, who not only mailed in her \$2 to Bill Cobey for her subscription to the Alumni News but enclosed five perfectly written items about other Old Liners. (We wish there were more like her).

One thing that Patricia, who lives at 5400 40th Avenue, Hyattsville, overlooked was to tell anything about her self or her occupation. She merely said she enjoyed reading the Alumni News, which, of course, helped our morale. Here are the items she contributed:

Lieut. John J. Smoot, USNR, Agriculture, '42, who served with the amphibious forces in the European Theater in 1943, now is First Lieut. on the U. S. S. Zeilin in the Pacific.

S/Sgt. Jack Shawn, Business Administration, '43, who was with the 9th Army during the battle for Germany, still is over there with the Army of Occupation.

Sergt. William E. Tolley, Arts and Sciences, '43, with the 7th Army in France and Germany, now is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.

Roberta Leighton, Sp(T) 2/c, Arts and Sciences, who graduated in December 1943, is in the WAVES, stationed at Atlantic City, N. J.

Florence M. Hunter, Pharmacist 3/c, Arts and Sciences, who graduated in September 1943, also is in the WAVES, stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Sampson, N. Y.

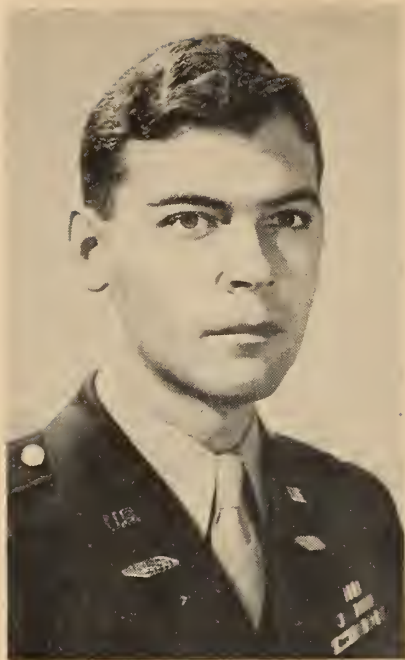
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# Cobey has to be revived when Weber pays \$20

Charles Swan Weber, Engineering '27, has set a mark at which we would like other grads to shoot, handing in his subscription to the Alumni News for ten years. He visited the University recently and when he passed over his check for 20 bucks to W. W. Cobey, Alumni Secretary-Treasurer, Bill just about passed out. It was necessary to bring out the smelling salts to revive him.

Swan, who hailed from Oakland, was one of the campus busy bees during his sojourn at College Park. He was on the track squad for four years, a member of the Junior Prom Committee, belonged to Rossbourg Club, was a Sigma Phi Sigma (now Sigma Chi), and had no difficulty in getting dates.

He now is manager of the Washington Office of Westinghouse Electric Corporation with headquarters at 1625 K Street.



HAROLD GILBERT

### **Lieut. Gilbert decorated for bravery on Luzon**

First Lieut. Harold N. Gilbert, Jr., who was graduated from Maryland in 1943 after coming to the University from West Point, recently was decorated with the Silver Star by Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, Adjutant General of the Army.

The award was made by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, for gallantry in action in Luzon despite a wounded leg, while Lieut. Gilbert's platoon of Co. A, 716th Tank Battalion, was attached to the 6th Infantry Division.

Lieut. Gilbert recently returned to the United States after serving in New Guinea, and the invasion of Luzon, Mindanao and Jolo in the Philippines. At the expiration of his leave, he will be on duty in the War Department in Washington.

While at Maryland he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega, Scabbard and Blade and ROTC Cadet Major and Regimental Adjutant. He was commissioned a second lieutenant, Infantry Reserve, in May 1943. After attending the Armored Force School at Fort Knox, Ky., he participated in maneuvers in Louisiana and Texas prior to departure for overseas.

He wears the ribbons for the Silver Star, Purple Heart, American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater with Arrowhead and three battle stars, the Philippine Liberation with two stars, and World War II.

Lieut. Gilbert is the son of Major Gen. and Mrs. Harold N. Gilbert, U. S. Army, Director of the Military Personnel Procurement Service, AGO. He resides with his family at 4410 49th Street, Washington.

## **Maj. Benjamin acts as consulting dean**

Maj. Harold Benjamin, dean of the College of Education before going into war service will act as consulting dean, although he will continue his National position as Assistant Commissioner of Education in charge of International Educational Relations.

Maj. Benjamin who went into the service in 1942 and served 15 months in the Aleutians in the Army Air Combat Intelligence and was in the battles of Attu and Kiska. After a tour of duty in the United States he was sent to the Philippines and was in Manila on V-J Day.

Later he was a member of the United Nations Conference for Educational and Organizations in London. He was discharged from the service on October 23 last.

F. Hoogland has been added to the staff of the Modern Language Department as an instructor in French, Spanish and German. He is a graduate of Yale and was awarded the Sterling Traveling Fellowship for study at the University of Bensacon and Strassburg in France. He formerly was in charge of the reconditioning program at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

Other new additions and returnees continue to help the faculty regain a normal status. A recent returnee was Dr. E. Wilkins Reeve, who resumed his place in the Chemistry Department. Newcomers were Dr. Hugh B. Picard, Dr. Ernest F. Pratt and Dr. G. Forrest Woods, all chemistry men; Dr. Charles E. Hutchinson and Luke Ebersole to the Sociology staff, and C. E. Calhoun, professor of finance to the College of Business and Public Administration.

There have been three additions and two subtractions in Speech Department. Additions are Eugene Osborne who came from Coe College; Edgard Wedd, who only recently returned to civil life after four years in the army, and E. Parker Dupier, who left the University in 1942 to teach at Texas U. Osborne got his master's at Southern California and was active in the Denver U. summer theater.

Those leaving are Dwight Thomas, who has accepted the direction of a playhouse in California, and Ann St. John who resigned to marry.

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## **Old Line coming back**

Revival of the Old Line, labeled a literary and humorous periodical, is imminent.



LEONARD SMITH

### **Lieut. Col. Smith gains Legion of Merit Medal**

Lieut. Col. Leonard Smith, Arts and Sciences, B.S. '36, M.S. '37 and Ph.D. '40, has been presented a Legion of Merit medal for outstanding work while head of the technical and intelligence branch of the Office of the Air Chemical Officer, Headquarters, Army Air Forces from February, 1943, to September, 1945.

He was released from active duty in December, 1945, and is employed as technical director for the National Cotton Council of America.

Presentation was made Brig. Gen. E. Montgomery, Air Chemical Officer, Headquarters Army Air Forces, in a ceremony at the Pentagon Building.

Lieut. Col. Smith, a native Washingtonian, his wife and two children live at 3304 Ferndale Street, Kensington, Md. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Smith, reside at 4511 Iowa Avenue in Washington.

Leonard was a varsity trackman for three years, an ROTC lieutenant, a member of Pershing Rifles, Scabbard and Blade, Rossbourg Club, Mathematics Club and president of Alpha Chi Sigma in his senior year.

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That horde of athletic aspirants flocking the College Park fields certainly is inspiring and invigorating.



## George Weber earns place as war hero

Lieut. Col. George O. Weber, Engineering '33, recently was the subject of a portrait in the series that has been appearing in the Washington Sunday Star of leading war heroes of the Capital area.

As a battalion commander in the Italian campaign, Lieut. Col. Weber was awarded the Silver Star for leadership in action. On three occasions, the citation says, Col. Weber personally reorganized and encouraged the men to act quickly after being halted by intense enemy fire at a key objective. When an enemy counterattack overran his forward position, he regrouped his units and directed mortar fire on the enemy from a position exposed to his own artillery attack and the hostile action was halted.

He was cited at two other times for gallantry in action, receiving the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster.

George entered the service on February 3, 1941, as a first lieutenant and was in Italy from October 19, 1944, to the finish. He also wears three battle stars and the Combat Infantry Badge, twice gained the Purple Heart and was awarded the Italians Military Order of Merit.

George came to Maryland from Tech High of Washington to become an outstanding campus figure. He was president of the Senior Class, lieutenant colonel of the ROTC Regiment, (the then ranking office) and played varsity basket ball during the 1932-33 season, although his only previous experience was in intramural competition.

He also was president of Sigma Phi Sigma (now Sigma Chi). His home is in Washington.

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## Lieut. Hurley now listed as killed in action

First Lieut. George M. Hurley, a former student at Maryland, has been listed as killed in action, his wife, Mrs. Bernice L. R. Hurley of Washington, has been notified. He was attached to the 9th Air Force.

A native of Washington, Lieut. Hurley was graduated from Tech High and was employed at the District Building when he went into the service in February, 1943. He was sent overseas in September, 1944, and was shot down over Karlsruhe, Germany, on March 31, 1945, while squadron navigator.

Lieut. Hurley was awarded the Air Medal and Four Oak Leaf Clusters. In addition to his widow, he is survived by a son, George Ronald, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hurley.



GEORGE WEBER

## Teller has fellowship at Oklahoma A. and M.

Lieut. (jg) Leslie W. Teller, Jr., Agriculture '42, after 19 months in the South Pacific as officer in charge of the 92d Malariology Unit, has been released from active duty and has accepted a fellowship in entomology at Oklahoma A. and M. at Stillwater, Okla. His wife and young son will join him there. His father lives in Chevy Chase.

Teller was a member of the Daydodgers Club and took part in intramural sports.



PAUL KIERNAN

## Paul Kiernan holding high spot in surgery

Paul C. Kiernan of Washington, Arts and Sciences '33, has been appointed to the faculty in the surgery department of the University of Minnesota. Paul got his medical degree at George Washington.

He also is on the staff and head of a section in general surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where he has been for the past six years.

Kiernan, a lad of exceptionally pleasing personality was one of Maryland's leading halfbacks for three seasons and also a valued member of the lacrosse squad.

During his grid days he played on one of the Terps' greatest elevens and the one that holds the top record of seven wins and a tie against a single loss to Vanderbilt that was among the country's best. It was the 1931 outfit that included a 6-0 win over Navy and a 6-6 deadlock with about the finest team Kentucky ever boasted.

Kiernan deserves great credit for this brilliant season's record for it was his running late in the contest that pulled a 7-6 game with Virginia out of the fire. The Cavaliers held a 6-0 lead most of the way and after the Old Liners got their touch-down, "Never Miss" Shorty Chalmers booted the important extra point.

We remember this one distinctly for we bet Bill Wranek, Jr., Virginia public relations guy, \$5 to \$1, that Chalmers would come through. The ball split the goal posts high over the bar. That was the easiest buck we ever won. In all Shorty booted 23 extra points out of 25 tries that year, so it almost was like stealing from a blind man.

Paul also did his bit with the 1930 and 1932 elevens and added much strength to the lacrosse squad. He is a member of Sigma Nu.

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## Willis gets State CPA; maintains two offices

T. Leland Willis, who took engineering at Maryland for three years, the last in '34, recently received his CPA from the State. After leaving Maryland he got his BCS in 1938 and his MCS in 1939 from Benjamin Franklin University in Washington. He has offices in Washington and Silver Spring.

He and his wife live at 210 Whitestone Road in Silver Spring. While at Maryland he lived with his parents in Washington.

Boating is his hobby and he put it to good use during the War, serving as Bo'sns Mate 2/c with the Harbor Patrol.

# Baseball, lacrosse and track are working under handicaps in rebuilding

Fields at College Park are flooded with athletes this spring in great contrast to the war days and the old college spirit again reigns. Squads of close to 50 are cavorting lacrosse and baseball, track has about a normal representation of more than 50 and 80-odd are going through grid drills.

Baseball, which was played informally for the past three seasons, lacrosse, out of collegiate competition since 1943, and track, which had its last big fling in 1942, all are looking to fair seasons, although they have many handicaps to overcome in the lack of experienced material.

Burton Shipley, veteran baseball coach, is blessed with some good talent that has returned from the service, notably Outfielders Danny Boothe, and Jack Crabster, Catcher Kenny Bransford, Infielder Henry Sunier and Pitchers Harry Crouthamel and Bob Keene. Keene also plays first base. He also has Jack Flynn and Bill Eckert, a couple of infielders who were around last season, and many promising newcomers who were making determined bids when this was typed.

He'll have a great Catcher in Don Gleasner, football end, if he doesn't succumb to major league offers, and Albert Cesky, now toiling with the grid squad, is reputed to be a hot third sacker. Ship needed several sets of eyes and a pair of field glasses to look over the prospects and was not rushing the weeding-out process.

## Good Lacrosse Nucleus

Jack Faber, who won't have the help of the able Al Heagy for lacrosse until the grid drills are over, appears to have the nucleus of a pretty fair outfit but whether he can round out a balanced ten remains to be seen. One thing is certain he is well fixed in numbers and the spirit of the squad is at high pitch.

Jack Hoyert, all-America in 1943 when Maryland won seven of eight games, and lost only to Navy, 9-8, and Ben Wilson, a reserve attack man, are the only ones back from that team which was coached by Heagy while Faber was captain in the Army as bacteriologist.

Two who loom large in Faber's plans are brothers John and Bill Ruppertsberger from Catonsville, recently back from war service, John not long out of Tokyo. John is a big defense man while Bill, much smaller is a fleet midfielder. John played as a freshman and Bill was in the varsity squad early in 1942. However, Bob Fetters, who also played before the war, is the keystone of the defense, as Hoyert is on the attack. Rangy, shifty, and heady, Fetters is a bulwark.

Wilson and Tom Hoffecker, who also did their bit in the war, and John Cook, a St. Paul School product, are others on attack who have marked ability. John Cochrane, who was at Maryland several years back, is a strong contender for a defense post.

But like Shipley, Faber hardly will know how his team sizes up until it has been in one or two games, but the outlook is that the Old Liners will be tough opposition. It will be expecting too much of them, though, to win a majority of their five big games with Mount Washington, Princeton, Army, Princeton and Navy. It could be a surprise outfit, however, by the time May is reached. That would be nothing new in lacrosse at College Park.

Jimmy Kehoe, who is doing most of the actual track coaching under Chief Swede Eppley, is in the same boat with his fellow

tutors in rebuilding. One thing that can be said without disparaging the squad is that there is not a Jim Kehoe in the crowd.

Jim showed a fine hand by taking seven men to the North Carolina open meet late in February and scoring 15 points. Ed Matthews and Tom Devlin, two returnees, ran one, two in the quarter in 52.8, this pair and Jack Smit and Dick Price made up a mile relay team that beat Georgia Tech and Duke in 3:35.8, and Jim Kurz, big griddier recently back from Europe, tossed the 16-pound shot 44 feet 9 inches for third place. Bob Lewis and Jim O'Stein, who failed to place in the 60-yard dash should be point-grabbers once they reach peak trim.

When this was written, Kehoe's charges were just really getting down to brass

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## Previous Aprils on athletic fields

20 years ago—Lacrosse team, captained by Jack Faber and with Gabby Streett, one of the Old Liners' greatest in the goal, and such attack men as Fred Linkous and Slat Davidson, defeated Oxford-Cambridge of England, 11-4, and four other teams; Tracksters, with Leroy Sheriff and Gump Matthews as top scorers, won the State crown in a meet at Annapolis in which Navy was second. Relay team of Sheriff, Matthews, Lewis (Knocky) Thomas and Joe Endslo set school mark of 3:23.1 for mile in beating Fordham, New York U., and Bowdoin and Union in mile at Penn Relays. Coed rifle team of Alma Essex, Julia Behring, Betty Amos, Helen Beyerle, Thelma Winkjer, and Anita Peters and Ann Dorsey, won National title. Mike Stevens, Herb Murray, Amos Beachely, Forest Coakley and Capt. Walter Troxell were powers behind the pitching of Pete Nihiser and Jean Brayton and the catching of Archie Spinney on a good ball club.

15 years ago—Baseballers with Harry Milburn, Jack Batson and Bill McIlwee pitching well and Hymie Gorman, Bozey Berger and Shorty Chalmers biffing the ball, were traveling in high speed. Harvard being included among the victims. Lacrosse took all four games, but tracksters, below standard, had dropped three meets. Fred Invernizzi, goalie; Joe Deckman, close defense, and Gordon Pugh and Fred Stieber on attack, were pacing a winning stick outfit. John Bischoff, Jim Busick and Maurice Goubeau were top netmen on a team that had divided six contests.

10 years ago—Lacrosse team chalked up four straight, including 9-0 victory over St. John's and was on its way to the National

collegiate championship. Baseball nine, which included the immortal Bill Guckeyson, Charley Keller, now of the New York Yankees; Waverly Wheeler and other ace performers, was off to a fast start, beating Ohio State and Michigan and breaking even with Cornell in some of the early games. Track squad, with Coleman Headley and Frank Cronin as mainstays, had won three meets in a row, all over Southern Conference rivals. Keaciel Krulevitz and Bob Land paced the tennis team to four wins in five matches, the loss being to Navy.

Five years ago—A surprise 6-4 defeat at the hands of Army, at West Point was the only lacrosse setback in the first seven games, one of which was played on March 31 and the other six in April. Jack Mueller, Ray Grelecki and Jordan Sexton were leaders. Baseball was not having its usual success, having lost nine of its first 15 games. Outfielder Danny Boothe, Catcher Kenny Bransford and Pitcher Harry Crouthamel, back from the service and on the present squad, were sophs on that team. Max Hunt, who was killed in action in the Philippines, and Art Woodward were top pitchers. They were well supported by Pop Wharton, Merle DuVall, Roscoe Whipp, Fritz Maisel, Frank Dwyer and Bill England. Joe Murphy, Tommy Fields, Gene Ochsenreiter, Jack Gilmore, Whitey Miller and Tom Devlin, the last back from the war, were best point-getters on a track squad that had won three of its four meets. Tennis, with five letter men—Phil Burkum, Jim Burnside, Jim Hardey, Doyle Royal and Harry Baugher—had lost only to Duke in nine matches.





JACK FABER



JIM KEHOE

## Three spring teams slate 36 contests

A total of 36 contests, with 17 at College Park, have been listed for Maryland teams this spring for the renewal of collegiate competition in baseball, lacrosse and track.

Baseball, the first to start, will get under way on April 5 when the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy will furnish the opposition for two days. On April 13, the lacrosse and track squads will make their bows and join in making it a triple-header as the nine has a tilt with Catholic U.

Both of Maryland's big home lacrosse games will be part of twin bills. Mount Washington stickmen will invade April 20 and the V. M. I. trackmen will be on hand the same day. Princeton's lacrosse ten and Johns Hopkins' ball club will be joint visitors on May 11.

Navy is on all three schedules and Army will be met in lacrosse and baseball.

## Spring Sports

### Lacrosse

April 13—Loyola.  
April 20—Mount Washington.  
April 27—Duke.  
May 4—Army at West Point.  
May 11—Princeton.  
May 15—Navy at Annapolis.  
May 25—Hopkins at Baltimore.

### Track

April 13—Loyola.  
April 18—William and Mary.  
April 20—V. M. I.  
April 27—Penn Relays.  
April 30—At Virginia.  
May 4—At Penn State.  
May 11—Navy at Annapolis.  
May 18—Southern Conference Meet.  
May 25—IC-4A meet at Annapolis.

### Baseball

April 5 & 6—Merchant Marine Academy.  
April 12—North Carolina.  
April 13—Catholic U.  
April 18—At William and Mary.  
April 19—At Richmond U.  
April 20—At North Carolina.  
April 22—At Duke.  
April 25—Virginia.  
May 2—At Virginia.  
May 3—At Virginia Tech.  
May 4—At Washington and Lee.  
May 10—At Catholic U.  
May 11—Johns Hopkins.  
May 16—Richmond U.  
May 17—Duke.  
May 18—Washington and Lee.  
May 26—At Merchant Marine Academy.  
May 27—At West Point.  
May 29—Navy at Annapolis.  
May 31—Virginia Tech.

## Fields are flocked with aspirants

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tacks and it will take some rival competition to give a true line on the aggregation.

Clark Shaughnessy, vigorously back on the job he left after the 1942 season, found a promising array of gridders at hand and is hustling them through spring drills, the duration of which he had not determined. It all depends upon the progress. It should be rather rapid, as he has quantity and quality in his aides. In addition to Heagy, Al Woods and Herman Ball, he has Wilbur

Moore, Wayne Millner and Fred Davis of the Washington pro Redskins helping him.

Moore is working with the backs, Millner with the ends and Davis with the guards and tackles. Shaughnessy was spending most of his time in trying to locate quarterbacks who are so essential to the functioning of his T. The hope that Tommy Mont, his classy 1942 general, might be back is not close to realization. It still is possible, though, that he and several other notables of the 1942 may be around by next fall.

Shaughnessy inherited all but six of the leading members of Paul Bryant's successful 1945 outfit. Tom Chisari, Les Smith and George Barnes, backs, and Les Daly, an end, have played out their string and two others have been lost. Gerry Barkalow, a center, who still is in school, is giving up the game because of ailing legs, and Ferd Schultz, first an end, and then quarterback when Vic Turyn was incapacitated, has transferred to Baylor, near his home in Texas. Schultz was commuting to the Law School in Baltimore and found that and playing football were too much of a burden. He was popular and hated to leave.

In addition to the leftovers there are reported to be a number of newcomers with ability enough to crowd out some of the vets. Among them is a sizable lad by the name of Howard Danowski, brother of Ed, former Fordham ace and famed pro who now is head coach of his alma mater.

## Col. Schrider an example for his four nephews

Col. Pete Schrider, '25, of the Marines, now stationed at Quantico, but who had a long siege in the Pacific, served as an example for four nephews during the war. All of them, sons of Pete's brother, John B. Schrider of Silver Spring, served with the Marines. They are Joe, Ed, Jack and Jerome, all of whom had played ball for a Silver Spring team their father managed. All are out of the service, except Joe, and Jack and Ed, who form a battery, are getting tryouts from the Baltimore Orioles.

Pete pitched for Maryland for four years 1922-25—while Curley Byrd was coaching, and southpawed his way to considerable success. (Curley says all lefties are 'nuts'. He was a righthander himself but had a brother who was portsider).

# Death of Dixie Walker following bout brings sad ending to the boxing season

Maryland's boxing season, otherwise highly interesting and as successful as reasonably could be expected in a rebuilding year with not too much experienced material, was saddened at the finish by the untimely death of Dixon (Dixie) Walker, freshman 165-pounder. He died at Providence Hospital in Washington on Sunday morning, March 3, after being injured in a bout in the match with Catholic U. at the latter school the night before. He was knocked out in the first round by Gus Gersin of the Cards and apparently had revived but suddenly gave way in the dressing room and was rushed to the hospital where a brain operation to relieve the concussion and hemorrhage proved futile.

Young Walker, who had made a fine impression by his personality in his short time at Maryland, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker of Canton, Ohio. His parents, who came to Washington and College Park before taking the body back to Canton for burial, held all connected with the event blameless and, like coaches Col. Harvey L. Miller of Maryland and Eddie LaFond of Catholic U., realized that it was one of the rare fatalities that occur in sports, especially in boxing where the percentage of deaths practically is nil.

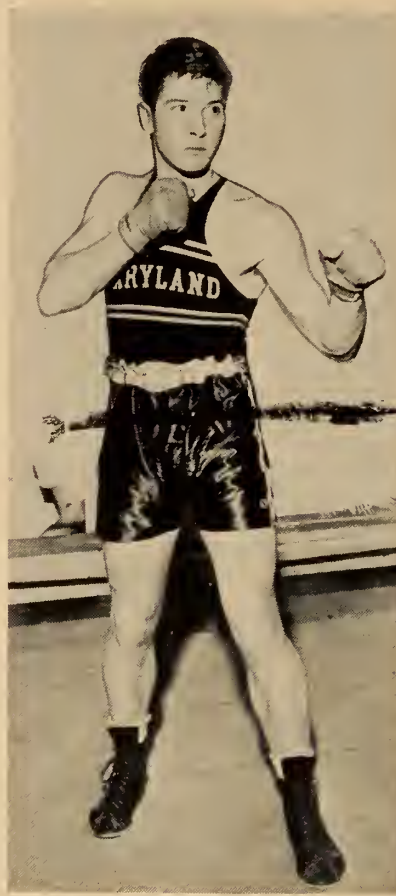
## All Held Blameless

His mother said that, "With Dixon a collegiate ring career was a definite goal. It was almost an obsession for him to want to box for Maryland. I blame no one. It was God's will. It was an accident."

After a requiem mass that was held at Catholic U. for him the Monday after his death, Mrs. Walker put her arm around the shoulders of Gersin, her son's opponent, and said, "Do not let this unfortunate occurrence keep you from continuing your chosen sport. Let Dixon live on through you. He would have it that way".

Maryland and Catholic U. did everything possible to relieve the sad situation and after his teammates had acted as pallbearers at the services at the latter; Rev. Father Hugh Ratigan, Catholic student pastor; Col. Miller, representing the faculty; Ray Storti, representing the student body; Tommy Maloney and Lou Brown representing the boxing squad; Howard Danowski, his roommate, and Francis Evans went to Canton for the burial.

President H. C. Byrd said that, "despite this tragic occurrence, it is the University's policy of regarding collegiate boxing as a permanent major sport and this will not be altered by Mr. Walker's death".



DIXIE WALKER

Col. Miller, the person doubtless to feel the incident more keenly than anyone other than Walker's family, said "Dixon was in grand shape, a season well-conditioned athlete. His death, though, should not mitigate against boxing as a builder of men. If I were not sure that boxing is worth-while; if I had not so often over the years seen the beneficial results of the sport, I and many others like me would have given it up long ago. There have been fatalities in other sports, but they go on because they are accepted as advantageous to American youth."

It was only Walker's third fight for Maryland, he having lost close decisions in matches with Army and Coast Guard Academy.

It was ironic that the match with Catholic U. was the last of the season and that it ended with a 5-3 victory for the Old Liners and put the two teams on an even basis over a long stretch of years.

Only two other matches in the card of eight were won but bouts that were lost by a hairline either kept Maryland from triumphing or gaining deadlocks in two or

## Record in Boxing

January 5—Maryland, 3; Virginia, 5. (At Charlottesville).  
January 19—Maryland, 3; West Point, 5.  
January 25—Maryland, 3½; U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, 4½. (At Kings Point).  
February 2—Maryland, 5; South Carolina, 3.  
February 9—Maryland, 4½; U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, 3½.  
February 16—Maryland, 3; West Point, 5. (At West Point).  
February 23—Maryland, 3½; Coast Guard Academy, 4½.  
March 2—Maryland, 5; Catholic U., 3. (At Washington).  
Won 3, Lost 5.

three of the others. As said, except for the untimely end, the season could have been looked back upon with great satisfaction and pride by all connected with the pastime.

Maloney, 155, and Ken Malone, 175, each of whom lost only one bout were the leaders, but Jose Fossas, 127, won all three scraps in which he figured and had the distinction of handing Salvatore Felices of Army the first defeat of his career in a bout at West Point.

Other Maryland fighters who figured prominently in the campaign were: Jose Carro and Dave Lewis, 120; Phil Rogers, 127 and 135; Hal Donofrio, 135; Bill Greer, 145; Brown, 165; and Dave Millo, heavyweight.

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## Juska and Beatty plan spring visit to campus

Ed Juska, too modest to send in a picture to go with the article about him that appeared in the Alumni News of February, has come through with his apologies and some added news.

He calls our attention to the fact that he was married to Pauline E. Ash of Keyport, N. J., on September 14, 1943, and that Edward F., Jr. arrived on August 15, 1944.

"Chief Beatty and I are looking forward to a break in the spring that will permit us sufficient time to run down to College Park and look the boys over", he said in conclusion.

Beatty, '26, for those who may be uninformed, was one of Maryland's topnotch three-letter men in football, basket ball and lacrosse for three seasons. He was a grid end, a basket ball guard and an in home on the lacrosse field.



## Terp quintet earns "hard-luck crown"

Maryland's basket ball team didn't win the Southern Conference championship, nor even the majority of its games—its record being 9-11—but it might easily have accomplished the first and surely would have achieved the latter had it not won the "hard-luck crown".

Starting off with much of its strength coming from the football squad and needing time to reconvert, the Old Line quint dropped six of its first nine games. Then with the footballers—Vic Turyn, Don Gleasner, Pete Pinnoci and Bill Poling—reaching top form on the court, and with the addition of two GI's—Bill Brown and Johnny Edwards—started going places.

### Developed Great Team

Beginning with the Duke game on January 25 when the previously unbeaten Blue Devils were upset at College Park, 43-38, the Old Liners won six out of the next seven contests, being beaten only by the North Carolina U. powerhouse, 33-31, in one of the most thrilling tilts of the season anywhere. In fact, it was only the luck of the game that kept the Terps from taking this one.

Then Brown was taken ill and Edwards sprained an ankle and, both of them were kept on the sidelines for the remainder of the season.

Despite this, the team battled West Virginia, one of the Nation's topmost quints to a finish before losing, 35-33, in the last minute, but couldn't survive the double blow and in the last two regular games was soft for Army and Merchant Marine Academy and bowed, 54-27, to North Carolina in the tourney.

### Had Earned Reputation

During their full-strength stretch, the Old Liners had been labeled the "dark horse" of the tourney and would have been on equal footing with any of them. As matters turned out, Wake Forest upset North Carolina in the semifinals and then lost to Duke in the final.

Maryland also was hurt by the fact that Jack Flynn, ace marksman for the previous two seasons, went off the beam in his shooting after a couple of good early games and never recovered.

John Hughes, Lee Clark, Billy Lake, Walter Baumann, Bill Elias and Bob Keene were others who helped materially.

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If the Alumni News is not worth two bucks, please tell us why.



BURTON SHIPLEY

## Basket Ball Record

December 18—Maryland, 61; Marine Corps Institute of Washington, 46.

December 20—Maryland, 43; Marshall College, 50.

December 21—Maryland, 47; Quantico Marines, 50.

January 4—Maryland, 25; Duke, 59. (At Durham).

January 5—Maryland, 47; N. C. State, 39. (At Raleigh).

January 7—Maryland, 28; North Carolina, 64. (At Chapel Hill).

January 16—Maryland, 35; Navy, 44. (At Annapolis).

January 19—Maryland, 37; N. C. State, 33.

January 23—Maryland, 45; Virginia, 48. (At Charlottesville).

January 25—Maryland, 43; Duke, 38.

January 26—Maryland, 35; Hampden-Sydney, 32.

February 2—Maryland, 48; George Washington, 35.

February 8—Maryland, 31; North Carolina, 31.

February 9—Maryland, 37; Virginia, 36.

February 14—Maryland, 43; U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, 39.

February 16—Maryland, 37; Richmond U., 31. (Overtime).

February 20—Maryland, 36; William and Mary, 42. (At Williamsburg).

February 23—Maryland, 33; West Virginia, 35.

February 25—Maryland, 25; Army, 52. (At West Point).

February 26—Maryland, 31; U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, 48. (At Kings Point).

## Dan Fahey recipient of Legion of Merit

Lieut. Col. Daniel Cox Fahey, Agriculture '25, now of Chevy Chase, but who was a Riverdale resident while at the University, has received the Legion of Merit for outstanding services with the operations division of the general staff from December, 1941, to September, 1945. As a member of the strategy and policy group he prepared briefs for presentation to the Joint and Combined Chiefs of Staff.

He also made important contributions to the solution of the problems of unified command for joint operations, the agreement for the use of Ascension Island and served as an observer in the Salerno operations.

Lieut. Col. Fahey also dealt with some of the problems in the Far East.

Dan was one of the busiest bees ever to buzz on the Maryland campus. In his senior year he was editor-in-chief of the Reveille (now Terrapin), president of ODK, major of the Second Battalion, vice president of his class and chairman of class day exercises. He also was a member of the varsity track team for three years, lecturer of Student Grange and athletic editor of the Reveille while a junior. He majored in landscape gardening and has held several important positions in his line.

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## Lombard out of service; was commander in Navy

Herman G. Lombard, Engineering '30, one of Maryland's leading football linemen for three seasons, and a Commander in the Navy during the recent war, has returned to a prewar status and resumed his practice as a patent attorney.

Hermie has his office in the National Press Building in Washington. In addition to being an able gridman, he always was the life of the football squad and kept the boys relaxed with his wise cracks.

Lombard was picked on the all-State eleven one year and also played some baseball. He was a member of Tau Epsilon Phi.

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## Raine now in Richmond

John E. Raine, former Baltimorean and former member of the University's Board of Regents, now is executive vice-president and general manager of the Automotive Trade Association of Virginia. His office is in the Merchants National Bank Building, 1103 East Main Street, Richmond.

## Lieut. Invernizzi receives great tribute from officer who commanded him

Fred William Invernizzi, Arts and Sciences '32, who hails from Baltimore, and who was one of Maryland's greatest lacrosse goalies in 1931 and 1932, has received one of the finest compliments to go to any service man in a letter from his commanding officer during the war to Dean Roger Howell of the Law School, where Fred is a member of the faculty. Here is the letter which speaks for itself:

"Dear Dean Howell:

"After two months of leisure life in the U. S. A., which included short stops from New Orleans to New York plus looking for a house in Washington, D. C., I am utilizing a bit of spare time to write to a few civilian bosses of the officers in my Air Group 6 in the hope that you might get some pleasure and satisfaction in knowing what a grand job your professor, Lieut. Fred Invernizzi, did in this war.

"Fred, as he was well known to 180 officers in this command, joined our Air Group in May 1945 just before we left Pearl Harbor to finish up the Japs. His road was not easy. He had to learn several jobs almost overnight so that he would be able to carry out his responsibilities without a hitch.

### Filled Difficult Task

"In the capacity of Administrative Assistant to me, Lieut. Invernizzi had to contact commanders and captains every day in order to sell our ideas to them. In addition, he had to coordinate the personnel work for four squadrons which consisted of 180 officers and 150 men. He did this with such tact and good judgment that everyone was delighted to work with him.

"During all of our combat operations, Fred acted as operations officer. He put all of the combat information which we would need on our flights on the blackboards so that we would have it readily available. He also became the liaison officer between the Air Group and the ship. Fred could be counted on to assume any responsibility and arrive at a correct decision. His planning and supervision of the execution of those plans was excellent.

"Besides all the above, Lieut. Invernizzi stood regular watches aboard ship and, at the very end of our cruises, nursed the officers and men through the trying stages of decommissioning and demobilizing. Throughout those hard months he worked day and night to do the job. All of the officers and men had the greatest admiration and respect for him.

"I firmly believe that aside from the satisfaction that Lieut. Invernizzi has obtained through his series of successes in



FRED INVERNIZZI

the Navy, his greatest personal triumph, one which will be such a comfort to him the rest of his life, resulted after several months of combat when he found that under fire and attack by the Jap Kamikaze planes, and submarines, he could 'take it'. No one can ever know his ability to survive the test until he has been in combat.

### Grateful for Line Loan

"My story is ended, I feel certain that upon Lieut. Invernizzi's return you will find a better man, rich in experience and better qualified to solve the many problems which will confront him.

"We in Air Group 6 truly are grateful to the University of Maryland for loaning us a great professor. We know that Maryland will profit upon the return of the interest.

"Sincerely,

"HENRY L. MILLER

"Commander U. S. Navy  
Commander Air Group 6"

It might be mentioned that Fred played goalie on the 1929 frosh team and was understudy to All-American Jim Kelly in 1930. He also showed the same personality, ability and fortitude as a student and athlete as he did as an officer in the Navy. He was a Phi Delta Theta.

Only two lacrosse games were lost out of 18 in the regular campaigns of 1931 and

## Hammond is LSM leader after lengthy service

Lieut. (j.g.) Robert B. Hammond, B.S. Commerce, '43 has been given command of the LSM upon which he served as Executive Officer for a year.

He enlisted in the USNR in September 1942 while a senior at the University. He was called to active duty in the Navy in April 1943 and was commissioned an Ensign at Columbia University. He was then assigned to the Solomons Amphibious Training School. In October 1943, he was assigned to an LST upon which he served as supply officer for 10 months, most of which was spent in European waters, taking part in the invasion and occupation of Normandy and Southern France. He then was given a months leave in the States and was transferred to the ship he now commands, first transporting supplies in the south Pacific and later taking part in the invasion and occupation of Okinawa where his ship was officially credited with splashing three Jap planes. Its crew was awarded the Presidential citation for their work there. The ship then was sent to China where it participated in the occupation at Tiensen, Lsingtao and China-yingo.

Lt. Hammond, who expects to return to the States in the near future, wears the American Theater Ribbon, the European Theater Ribbon with two bronze stars, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with two Bronze stars, the Presidential Citation and the World War II Victory Medal.

While at the University he was a member of Theta Chi and Beta Alpha Psi honorary.

His wife is the former Jo Ann Jurnagin, AOPi, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hammond, Keedysville, Md.

1932 when Fred was goalie. St. John's turned the trick in 1931 by 3-2 and Hopkins in 1932 by 7-3. Hopkins was beaten in 1931 by 8-6, and St. John's in 1932 by 5-2, and Navy was trimmed both years.

In fact, that 8-6 triumph over Hopkins in the Baltimore Stadium in 1931 has been labeled the greatest lacrosse battle ever staged. Gordon Pugh, all-America center, broke the tie with a sensational shot and Jimmy Loughran put on the finishing touches with a last minute goal, but Invernizzi was gallant in the goal in the hectic last five minutes when Hopkins was firing at every chance.

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There has been no truce by the Alumni News in the battle to get correct mailing addresses.



## Bonnets, all seven of them, accounted for as Fats becomes able reporter

Arthur E. (Fats) Bonnet, Engineering '26, in sending in his check for the Alumni News, also added a "million dollars" worth of facts about his four brothers and two sisters, all of whom also are Old Line Alumni.

As for himself this is what he had to say: "Thanks for sending the Alumni News which I enjoyed more than ever while serving as Lieut. Comdr. in the 66th Battalion of the Navy Seabees in the Aleutians and Okinawa. I now am stationed at the Bureau of Yards and Docks in Arlington, Va."

Here is what he revealed about the others of the family:

Harold (Chief), Engineering '26, was with the Coast Guard Reserve, operating on the Potomac River, and has been discharged. He is a chemist at the Bureau of Standards in Washington.

### Walter Serves in Pacific

Walter (Son), Engineering '37, recently returned and was discharged after serving as a captain in the 1913th Aviation Engineering Battalion in New Guinea and Leyte. He was awarded the Bronze Star at Hollandia. He now is with the United States, Engineers in Washington.

Johnny, Arts and Sciences, '35, also recently returned from duty aboard the carrier Lexington where he served as fighter direction officer as a lieutenant (jg). He has gone back with the F. B. I., working out of Baltimore.

D'Arcy (Pete), Agriculture, '28, was not in the armed forces. He is located in Palo Alto, Calif., and is working for the Forestry Service out of San Francisco as a landscape architect.

### Two Sisters Attended

Sisters Mildred and Alice were in the University at the same time as Arthur, Harold and D'Arcy, but did not remain long enough to get their degrees. Mildred is married to A. K. Waterval and is living in Fairfax County, Virginia. Alice married Cecil Ford Cole, Agriculture '27, and they are located in Washington.

We called Fats the other night to check on some information and was asked by Mrs. Bonnet whether we wanted to speak to Arthur senior or junior. This revealed the fact that Fats has a boy, 17, and a younger daughter.

Fats, despite that he came to Maryland without football experience, turned out to be a stellar lineman, playing on that famous 1923 team and during the following two seasons. Harold was an outstanding attack man in lacrosse for three campaigns.



"FATS" BONNET

## Delta Sigs stage party in celebrating 'return'

Alpha Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi at the University, which recently was reorganized, celebrated its return to activity by having a party for the alumni of the Washington area. They put on a buffet supper that was declared to be tops.

Emile (Zal) Zalesak, prop of the Varsity Grill, and Charley Proffen, a senior from Halethorpe, Md., were the leaders in the affair.

Delta Sig now has 21 active members, among the new initiates being Don Gleasner, Bill Poling and John Schrecengost, all of the 1945 football team, and the first two named mainstays of the basketball quint.

Delta Sig leased its house to the University during the war period but will regain it in July and it will be thoroughly renovated before the fall term begins.

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## Better get aboard

While it's "better late than never", we are happy to report that the Alumni News band wagon rapidly is filling up with names of old grads who have sent in their two bucks for their subscription and at the same time an item about their doings. Both are highly appreciated and both really are essential to making the News worthwhile.

## Bridal Procession

Helen Frances Green, former Maryland student and daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. John H. Green of College Park, was married on February 16 to Aubrey Richardson Carter of Blair, Va. The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church in College Park. He is a graduate of the Virginia U. Medical School and was colonel in the Medical Corps during the war, serving overseas for 38 months. She is a sister of Judge Walter L. Green of Prince Georges County.

Katherine Farquhar, Arts and Sciences '45, was married recently to Charles Alexander Wilson, a V. M. I. student before he entered the Army. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgar Farquhar of Sandy Spring and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Wilson of the same place and Providence, R. I. Young Wilson recently discharged, received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star for distinguished service.

A 1946 Maryland grad, Maryanna Snyder, and a former student Lieut. George Collier Hill, 2d, were married recently and are living in College Park. Maryanna, a Kappa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder of University Park and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin B. Hill of Salisbury. Lieut. Hill attended Maryland before entering the Marine Corps.

Lieut. George F. Stringer, Jr., USNR and his wife the former Corpl. Dorothy Whitney, WAC, both of whom were discharged from the service last month, reported they would return to the University to continue their studies. Their wedding took place February 1 in West Palm Beach, Fla. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitney of Takoma Park.

Caroline Haines, a former student at the University, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Haines of Hyattsville, was married last month to Raymond E. Wien of Tamaqua, Pa. Her husband who served in the Navy has entered Lehigh University.

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## Terrapin Queen chosen by Alabama gridders

Bertha L. Williams, of 301 East University Parkway, Baltimore, has been named Terrapin Queen and will be duly honored in the 1946 annual. She was selected from 19 Maryland coeds whose photographs were submitted to Alabama's Rose Bowl football team for decision.

## Two Old Line boxers wear Purple Hearts

Maryland had two Purple Heart boys on its boxing team in Lou Brown, 165, and Dave Mills, heavyweight, and both bring a gleam to Coach Heinie Miller's eye, although it will be another year before either reaches his peak.

Brown hails from Baltimore, is a fellow who eventually may win the National intercollegiate title at his weight. He's a freshman under the GI Bill of Rights. He's 23 and crazy about fighting—in the ring. When he was 18 he enlisted in the Army and spent three of his nearly five years in khaki overseas. When he enrolled at Maryland, he wore the Red Arrow for the Normandy invasion and the Purple Heart with Cluster for being twice wounded in action.

He learned to box in the Army and won the middleweight championship of the 29th Division. He's a dark haired, nice looking youngster, married and planning on a professional ring career when he graduates. He calls you "Sir". He was a corporal.

Mills, who is from Morris Plains, N. J., stands 6 feet 4 inches and weighs 210 pounds, doesn't look ferocious, nor as big as he really is, because he's got a lot of weight squeezed in his size 14 shoes and his wrists and arms would pass for bleached telegraph poles.

Mills, like Brown, is a GI Bill of Rights freshman, who is a veteran of 33 months overseas duty in the Pacific with the Navy. Mills, however, unlike Brown, never fought in the ring before this year. But he fought plenty for Uncle Sam. He was a seaman, first class, aboard the U.S.S. West Virginia on December 7, 1941, and his ship sustained two bomb hits and eight torpedoes before going down. Dave didn't remember much after that attack. He was reported missing in action, but on Christmas day, 1941, his mother learned that he had been removed to an emergency hospital and had won the Purple Heart.

He did some more fighting after that. He was transferred from battleships to PT boats and in PT-20 he participated in the battle of Midway. His next duty was aboard a minesweeper and he finally wound up on a Navy tug.

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## Marshall in new job

Alpheus R. Marshall, professor of labor economics, who left the University in 1942 to become disputes director with the Regional War Labor Board, recently terminated, has been named wage stabilization director of the Fourth Regional Wage Stabilization Board.



DAVE MILLS



LOU BROWN

## All-Terp rule of grid tilt in Shanghai is too much for scribe to "swallow"

Col. Joe Burger of the Marine Corps, rated one of Maryland's all-time tackles, told this one at the recent banquet for the Old Line grid squad.

Back in his early days in the Marines he was stationed in Shanghai, China, considered a choice foreign assignment because of its large American and English population, and a place where sports thrived, being backed by a civilian organization.

Basketball, boxing and baseball flourished but only one football game was played each year. A really big time was made over that lone contest and it was regarded as a high honor to be chosen as an official.

One night the sports editor of the English newspaper in Shanghai called up the then Lieut. Burger and informed him that he had been selected to referee the game and queried him about his grid past.

"Where did you play?" the reporter asked. "University of Maryland", said Burger. "What position did you play?" "Right tackle", was the reply. "What years did you play?" was the next question and Burger answered "from 1921 through 1924".

"That's fine", said the reporter. "Maybe you can tell me something about Lieut. John Hough who will be the umpire?" "I guess I can", said Burger, "he played right guard alongside me during the years I have mentioned".

"Okay", said the scribe, "do you happen to know anything about Lieut. Pat Lanigan, who'll be the head linesman?"



COL. JOE BURGER

"Sure", popped Burger, "he played right end the same seasons".

"Good-bye", hurriedly said the sports editor, "I'll call you up tomorrow when you're sober".

Col. Burger now is military secretary of Gen. Alexander A. Vandergrift, commandant of the Marines, and Hough and Lanigan also have reached the grade of Colonel.

All three are products of Washington high schools. Burger and Hough were graduated from Tech and Lanigan attended Tech and Business.



# Gen. Markey, once Terp grid player-coach, is making Republican Gubernatorial bid

Brig. Gen. D. John Markey of Frederick, who was player-coach of the Maryland Aggies' football teams of '02, '03 and '04, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor. Primaries will be held June 24.

Previous to coming to College Park, Gen. Markey had attended Western Maryland College.

Back in 1914, Curley Byrd, in compiling a brief history of College Park athletics, had this to say: "Continued lack of success in football was due more than anything else to the fact that the team never had a regular coach. A cry was raised to procure one and this was done in the fall of 1902. John Markey of Frederick took charge and signalized his debut by turning out very creditable teams."

## Watts, Mayo On Team

Harry Watts, president of the Stewart Construction Co., of New York, was Markey's captain and fullback in 1903 and E. C. Mayo, head of the Gorham Manufacturer of Providence, who gave Maryland the bronze Terp that sits in front of the Coliseum, was the quarterback. Barney Cooper, Eastern Shoreman who still is rated as one of the two greatest fullbacks ever to play for the Old Liners, made his debut under Markey in 1904 and continued on to star alongside Curley Byrd. (Col. Jack McQuade of the Marines, of the famous 1923 eleven, is the only fellow who kept Cooper from being named all-time greatest.)

It might, incidentally, be mentioned that Markey was the last paid player to perform for the Terps. A policy against any such procedure was swept away after the 1904 season and went into effect the following fall.

## Tells of Grid Activities

Gen. Markey, in response to a query, had this to say about his football:

"I took some academic work at M.A.C., as I did at Western Maryland, as I was a graduate of Frederick High in 1899 and about the same age as the boys playing on the respective football squads.

"When I came out of the Army at the close of the Spanish-American War, where I played on an all-college regimental team of the 1st Maryland Volunteer Infantry, I organized a semi-pro eleven that played games in the State and in the D. C., in the season of 1900. I then was assistant coach of Western Maryland under Mickey Whitehurst, one of the best known athletes of his time".



DR. JOHN MARKEY

But to get back to the more serious phases of Gen. Markey's career. It will be the first time he ever has sought public office. His position in the Maryland National Guard, in which he has served 40 years, prevented it.

Gen. Markey, enlisting at 15, served in the Spanish-American War and in World Wars I and II. He was returned to an inactive status in the fall of 1943, under the age-in-grade policy.

During the Mexican border campaign in 1916 he commanded the 1st Battalion of the 1st Maryland Infantry Regiment.

In the first World War he organized the



RALPH SHURE

# Ralph Shure, Sam Bogley enter political arena

Two Maryland grads, Ralph G. Shure, '32, and Samuel E. Bogley, '36, both of the Arts and Science College, are seeking political jobs in Montgomery County. Shure has announced his candidacy for the State House of Delegates and Bogley aims to be county commissioner. Both are Democrats.

Shure, who later got a law degree at Georgetown, was one of Geary Eppley's leading middle distance runners while at College Park. He recently was placed on inactive duty with the Naval Reserve after serving 26 months as a lieutenant.

Shure, who lives in Takoma Park with his wife and two children, has been a practicing lawyer in the county and state since 1936. He also has been admitted to practice in the Federal District Courts of Maryland and the District of Columbia. He is extremely active in civic affairs.

Bogley, who was born in Bethesda and still lives there, has been in the real estate business for about ten years. He recently returned to his business after three and a half years in the Coast Guard as lieutenant commander. He was active in campus affairs while at Maryland and is one of the best known horsemen in this section.

112th Machine Gun Battalion and commanded it through all combat actions of the 29th Division.

## Promoted and Awarded DSM

He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in February, 1919, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his services in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

After the war he was active in reorganizing the National Guard, was promoted to colonel in 1921 and was given command of the 1st Maryland Infantry. He was promoted to brigadier general in 1937 and held this rank in the National Guard until inducted into Federal service in February, 1941, when he accepted a reduction to colonel to take his old regiment in World War II.

After a brief assignment at 3rd Corps Area Headquarters he was assigned to organize and command Camp Pickett, Va., one of the largest in the country, where more than 300,000 men were prepared for overseas service.

Gen. Markey is active in civic affairs of his community and belongs to many organizations, including the American Legion and Rotary Club.



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# ALUMNI NEW

# Campus Footlight Star Makes Cinema Debut



BILL JOHNSON, '36, and Laraine Day in a scene from MGM's new picture, "Keep Your Powder Dry."

Maryland's own BILL JOHNSON, Engineering, '36, recently made his cinema debut in Hollywood in MGM's currently popular picture, "Keep Your Powder Dry," which stars Lana Turner, Susan Peters, and Laraine Day.

Bill got his degree in Engineering but soon deserted his intended profession to become vocalist with Bert Block's Orchestra. Later, when the orchestra disbanded, Bill was featured with Dinah Shore on a weekly network program for NBC. It was at this time that he made his debut on Broadway in the musical "Two the Show," which was followed by "Banjo Eyes," and "Some-thing." Bill was spotted by a talent agent and taken off to Holly-

Wood. Bill, nicknamed "Bing" by his classmates, confined most of his extra-curricular activities to music and dramatics. He did find time, however, to take part in varsity lacrosse and in the interfraternity football and basketball leagues. His basic dramatic training he received in the Footlight Club under the guidance of the late Dr. Charles B. Hale. He was featured in numerous dramatic presentations, including "Journey's End" and "The Tavern." His first campus show was a musical — the Kappa Delta Revue of 1934.

Besides being soloist for the Men's Glee Club, he sang several leads for the Opera Club. He served on the Student Congress and was a member of Sigma Phi Sigma, social fraternity, and Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity.

## Terp Boxer Wounded

PVT. IVAN E. NEDOMATSKY, '37, 7623 Tulip Ave., Lansdowne, Md., rated the greatest boxer ever developed at the University of Maryland, was wounded by a bullet in the action in Belgium and is now in a hospital in England.

Nedomatsky, a favorite of boxing fans at the University, won the Southern Conference Championship in the 135- and 145-pound classes three years in a row.

## ATTENTION ALUMNI!

As this issue is about to go to press, word has been received from the President of the Alumni Association, R. M. Watkins, that a committee has been appointed to prepare plans for an Alumni Reunion to be held in June. Further announcement will be made in the next issue.

## Alumni Mailbag

PEGGY MASLIN WILHELM, '39, ARC Clubmobile Group II, APO 340, c/o PM, New York, N. Y. — Just received my February issue of the ALUMNI NEWS (mail travels slowly over here) and thought of some items I might be able to add to your news about alumni around the globe.

First of all, I was married on Jan. 16, 1945, to John R. Wilhelm, U. S. Army war correspondent for the Chicago Sun. I'm serving here with an American Red Cross clubmobile unit, having been overseas more than a year. We were married in Maastericht, Holland, first American couple to be married in Holland since the war. I was a member of the Class of '39, and a Tri-Delta. Johnny's a University of Minnesota graduate.

To continue with my family, my brother, LIEUT. WILLIAM R. MASLIN, JR., '42, a Sigma Chi, who is with the Army Air Corps Materiel Command, has returned from a winter of special work in Alaska. He and his wife, the former DOROTHY McALLISTER, '44, also a Tri-Delta, have gone back to Dayton, Ohio, where he is stationed at Wright Field.

I've run into a number of Marylanders over here. LIEUT. SAM STEDMAN, Class of '39, is in France with an MP unit. PETE SNYDER, '37-'40, is with the Transportation Corps over here, and was recently promoted to the rank of captain, the grapevine tells me. MAJ. JOHN WOLFE, '38, a Phi Delta Theta, has been with General George S. Patton's headquarters. When last seen LIEUT. COL. ED FLETCHER, '37, having been in France, had returned to London to serve as an instructor in the American Disarmament School. I saw LIEUT. STANLEY KUMMER, '39, on a muddy road near the front one day as his infantry regiment was starting another push.

As I run across other ex-Marylanders, I'll try to drop a card. Incidentally, the University of Maryland made Stars and Stripes' European edition the other day with its new Americanism studies, and also with Glenn L. Martin's contribution for aeronautical studies. It's quite a thrill to see your alma mater in print over here.



## Class '08 Reports

Much interest has been evinced lately by alumni in news of members of their own classes. Recently Reuben Brigham, secretary-treasurer of the Class of '08, Assistant Director of the United States Extension Service, sent us a roster of the Class of 1908. This roster was submitted to the members of the class with the request that any change in address be sent to the secretary-treasurer. We would also like to know if there have been any changes so that the alumni records can be brought up to date.

G. G. BECKER, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, 209 River St., Hoboken, N. J.

REUBEN BRIGHAM, Ashton, Md. (Sec. Treas.).

L. B. BROUGHTON (deceased).

H. C. BYRD, College Park, Md.

B. R. COOPER, Worton, Md.

G. C. DAY (deceased).

J. W. FIROR, 749 Cobb St., Athens, Ga.

MRS. J. P. FREY (nee MISS FLORA DARLING), 1425 N. Columbus Ave., Glendale, Calif.

H. R. HOSHALL, College Park, Md.

U. W. LONG, Selbyville, Del. (Vice-Pres.).

S. M. LOWERY, 1318 Lakeside Ave., Baltimore, Md.

T. B. MACKALL, Mackall, Md.

E. I. OSWALD, College Park, Md.

E. M. PARADIS, 917 Park Ave., Albany, N. Y.

E. M. PLUMACHER (address not known).

M. C. PLUMACHER (address not known).

W. C. REEDER (deceased).

R. H. RUFFNER, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.

F. E. RUMIG (deceased).

J. P. SHAMBERGER (deceased).

R. L. SILVESTER, 3140 Klinge Road, N.W., Washington, D. C.

C. SOLARI REVOEDO, Oroya, Peru.

J. W. SANFORD, Warden, Federal Prison, Atlanta, Ga.

W. A. S. SOMERVILLE, Box 115, Cumberland, Md. (President).

H. W. STINSON (deceased).

C. W. SYLVESTER, 2811 Mt. Holly St., Baltimore, Md.

W. H. THOMAS, Warrenton, Va.

N. L. WARREN, 1110 Eleanor St., Knoxville, Tenn.

C. A. WARTHEN, 3219 17th St., N.E., Washington, D. C.

R. A. WILSON, 1801 North Queens Rd., Colonial Village, Arlington, Va.

(Like lists from other classes would be welcomed.)

## Finds Hitler's Treasure Horde

First American to descend into the salt mine where the entire gold reserve of Hitler's German Reich is believed to be buried, was University of Maryland graduate LIEUT.-COL. WILLIAM RUSSELL, Class of '29, Mechanical Engineering, now a Military Government officer.

Colonel Russell received the first hint of the hidden gold from a woman in a nearby village. After attaining more definite information, he sought out Werner Vick, Reichsbank adviser. Vick took Russell into the mine and showed him 645,000,000 reichsmarks in paper money stacked near the foot of the elevator shaft, and the locked steel door behind which the gold bullion was kept.

A platoon from an American engineer battalion under Russell's direction drilled a hole in the brick wall, and with a charge of T. N. T. cracked the Reichsbank safe. Besides the hoard of gold, the mine contains many great art treasures.

Colonel Russell was a 2nd lieutenant in the Infantry in the R. O. T. C. while at Maryland, and was a member of Kappa Alpha. Before the war he was an engineer with the Navy Department. His family lives at Chevy Chase, Md.

## Rehabilitates Natives On Pacific Islands

Assistant Deputy Military Government Officer of the Marianas Islands, LIEUT.-COMDR. ALAN B. NEUMANN, U. S. N. R., '24, M.S. '32, Engineering, in a recent letter to Dean S. S. Steinberg of the Engineering College, gives an interesting account of the problems faced in rehousing and rehabilitating the civilian groups on the islands. He says in part:

"Our day begins here at 0530 and mine seldom ends until bedtime. . . .

"Our civilians are all in protective custody and are cared for entirely by Military Government. During the invasion all the existing industry — largely sugar cane growing, sugar mill, saki and whiskey distillery — all agriculture, and existing towns were completely demolished. Likewise existing governmental institutions disappeared. . . .

"They are housed in separate camps, segregated by ethnic groups — Japanese, Korean, and Chamorro. . . .

"Most of their food is captured Jap military stores, supplemented by fish and produce from our Military Government farm, worked by Japanese. They live, by and large, as well, if not a bit better, than under normal Jap rule. Feeding is communal. . . .



LIEUT. HAROLD P. KLAHOLD, '42

LIEUT. HAROLD P. KLAHOLD, U. S. N. R., '42, Agriculture, left the States December, 1944, was stationed for a time at Pearl Harbor, later served as Aide to Admiral Connely aboard the U. S. S. Calvert, and at present is Fighter Director Officer of the San Diego with the third fleet in the Pacific.

That his stay on the San Diego has been a busy one is testified to by an account of the ship's engagements for the past six months which Navy officials prepared for the personnel, a copy of which Lieutenant Klahold has sent his mother. According to this account the San Diego was a part of the first task force to strike at Rabaul, the Gilbert Islands, the Marshall Islands, Truk, the Philippines, and several later strikes against Japanese strongholds. Peleliu, Angaur, Mindanao, Manila, Samar, and Leyte are other actions in which the ship took a part.

The lieutenant's mother lives at College Park, and his wife, formerly Alva Lee Hollis, lives at Preston, Md., with a daughter, Betty Ann, one year, whom the father has never seen.

"Have a Japanese police system inside the Jap camp that maintains internal law and order. . . ."

Commander Neumann says his youngest son is about to become a second lieutenant of the Air Corps and that his oldest son just joined the service. He mentions having seen JERRY GLASS, '24, of Hyattsville, on his way to the South Pacific. STANLEY ORR, '24, ECTOR LATHAM, '24, and ZEBE (CALEB T.) BAILEY, '23, are all in the South Pacific says Neumann, but he has not seen any of them. COL. JACK McQUADE, '24, of the Marines, however, he has seen several times.

## University Regent Made Bank President

HARRY H. NUTTLE of Denton, Md., Regent of the University of Maryland, was elected president of the Peoples Bank of Denton, March 20, to succeed the late Henry Clay Hobbs. Mr. Nuttle has been vice-president for some time.

Mr. Nuttle is an official of the American Farm Bureau, of Choptank Electric Cooperative, and of Southern States Cooperative.

# Maryland Graduates Active on Every Front

LIEUT. NORMAN M. GLASGOW, B.S. '43, Commerce, on completion of officer training course in the Quartermaster School at Camp Lee, Va., was commissioned a first lieutenant. Previously Lieutenant Glasgow had served in Brazil, Africa, and Ascension Island. The lieutenant is one of ten brothers, six of whom are serving with the Armed Forces in various parts of the world.

CPL. ARTHUR G. PHILLIPS, '43, Agriculture, Alpha Lambda Tau, Lonaconing, Md., has been stationed in England since June, 1944. His present address is G-2 (E.D.S.) Section, Supreme Headquarters, A.E.F., APO 413, c/o PM, New York.

M/SGT. DAVID F. SHEIBLEY, '40, Horticulture, Alpha Gamma Rho, of Newport, Pa., is now with the 94th Infantry Division which is seeing action in Germany. Sergeant Sheibley has been in the Army since October, 1941, and since August of last year has been in Europe. His address now is G-3 Section Hq., 94th Inf. Division, APO 94, c/o PM, New York.

A letter from Mrs. Tracy C. Coleman, formerly VIRGINIA JAMS, '35, Kappa Kappa Gamma, informs us that her husband is now a lieutenant-colonel in command of an Engineer Aviation Battalion in the Marianas. LIEUT.-COL. TRACY C. COLEMAN is a member of the Class of '35, Engineers. Mrs. Coleman, a daughter, Anne, aged four, and Tracy, Jr., who is just seven months old and has never seen his father, live at 3201 Carlisle Ave., Baltimore 16, Md. Mrs. Coleman says, "It would be nice to hear more about the Class of '35." We agree, and hope some of you will take your cue from her and let us know where you are and what you are doing.

LIEUT. J. T. MITCHELL, JR., '43, Engineering, has been stationed at Eglin Field in Florida since May, 1943. His wife, former BETTY FIKE, '43, Home Economics, Gamma Phi Beta, is with her husband at Shalmar, Florida.

MAJOR TOM COLEMAN, B.S. '40, Engineering, Sigma Phi Sigma, Washington, D. C., recently left for duty in the Pacific. Mrs. Coleman, the former TILLIE BOOSE, B.S. '39, Home Economics, Alpha Omicron Pi, and son Tommy, will return to Chevy Chase, Md., and make their home with Mrs. Coleman's mother for the time being.

LIEUT. HOWARD L. KELLER, B.S. '43, Civil Engineering, Kappa Alpha, Baltimore, Md., now stationed somewhere in France, wrote his wife, the former ANN SPEAKE, '40-'43, Alpha Omicron Pi,



SGT. WALTER A. FURST, JR., '42, Commerce, Phi Delta Theta, was recently home on a 30-day furlough after being away from home for three and one-half years, three years of which were spent in the South Pacific. Sergeant Furst's father, Walter A., Sr., was graduated from the University of Maryland in 1912, School of Engineering, and now lives at 115 Main Entrance Dr., Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

Luray, Va., that he had met JAY SAUM, '43, Kappa Alpha, "over there."

LIEUT. DANIEL U. BOOTHE, '44, Engineering, Greensboro, N. C., Sigma Nu, is also somewhere in France, and his wife, the former MARIAN BECK, B.S. '43, Home Economics, Alpha Omicron Pi, is making her home with her parents in Washington, D. C.

MAJOR WILLIAM GANNON, B.S. '41, Mechanical Engineering, Keyser, W. Va., Alpha Tau Omega, is stationed at Mitchell Field in New York.

CHARLES HARRY, B.S. '43, recently promoted to rank of first lieutenant, and his wife, the former DORIS HAMP-SHIRE, B.S. '42, Towson, Md., are making their home at 904 Brown Ave., Columbia, Ga.

MAJOR ELLIOTT HARWOOD, B.S. '40, Baltimore, Theta Chi, received light wounds during action in the Philippines, according to word received by his wife, former EARLA MARSHALL, B.S. '41, Home Ec., Alpha Omicron Pi, of Hyattsville, Md.

CAPT. RICHARD O. WHITE, B.S. '34, Entomology, son of T. H. White, College Park, Md., was wounded in action on Leyte on Christmas Day but was back in service in a few days. Dick, who is in the infantry, was in the Guam campaign before going into Leyte. He has been

awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Medal.

LIEUT. EDWIN GUE, U. S. N. R., B.S. '31, M.A. '32, Engineering, Phi Kappa Phi, Germantown, Md., is serving with a detachment in the South Pacific.

MAJOR JOSEPH S. LANN, B.S. '37, Ph.D. '41, Chemistry, 454 Randolph St., N.W., Washington, D. C., is serving as Chemical Officer attached to an Air Depot Group somewhere in India.

LIEUT. MARTHA V. REPP, B.S. '42, A. N. C., Nurses School, is in France with the 58th General Hospital, APO 350, c/o PM, New York.

LIEUT. (j.g.) RICHARD ARMSTRONG, '43, Engineering, Sigma Chi, Wood Acres, Md., has been home on a short leave after 14 months in the South Pacific.

GEORGE LEWIS, '43, Engineering, Chevy Chase, Md., HOWARD F. EMERICH, JR., '43, Engineering, Delta Sigma Phi, Baltimore, Md., and TOLBERT H. KONIGSBERG, '43, Engineering, Tau Epsilon Phi, Washington, D. C., are all lieutenants (j.g.) in the Naval Air Corps and are all stationed in the same camp on Guam in the South Pacific.

LIEUT. (j.g.) BERNARD S. MEYER, U. S. N. R., who has been attached to the Navy's Air Group 11 based on a big aircraft carrier in the Pacific, has returned from a tour of combat duty. The lieutenant was connected with the torpedo squadron of the Air Group and served as Air Combat Intelligence Officer.

Lieutenant Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Meyer, live in Baltimore, as does his wife. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School.

LIEUT. RAYMOND COLBURN, '29, Mechanical Engineering, Havre de Grace, Md., is with the U. S. Navy and is commanding officer of U. S. S. LST 810, assigned to the Pacific area.

MARINE LIEUT. MARY H. BOHLIN, B.S. '39, Delta Delta Delta, daughter of Mrs. Irene A. Bohlin of 1717 Columbia Rd., N.W., Washington, D. C., was transferred recently to San Diego, Calif.

LIEUT. CHESTER W. HITZ, Ph.D. '41, Horticulture, is with the Engineering Water Supply Co., Germany, with the 9th Army. His wife, the former EDITH LONG BRECHBILL, B.S. '36, M.S. '40, Education, lives at College Park, Md.

FREDERICK A. JOHNSTON, JR., B.S. '38, Botany, Sigma Phi Sigma, on Feb. 6 entered U. S. Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Md., for training.



## Cited for Bravery

MAJOR WILLIAM H. McMANUS, JR., A.B. '40, staff officer in a B-24 Liberator wing of the 15th AAF, was recently awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in sustained . . . activity against the enemy."

The major was injured by flak over Piombino, Italy, last summer and awarded the Purple Heart. The wound did not prove serious, however, and he was back on duty several days later.

Other decorations he has received include the African-European Middle East theater ribbon with three battle stars, the Distinguished Unit Badge with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the American Defense ribbon.

As an undergraduate at the University, he was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Delta Sigma Phi fraternities and won a varsity letter in track.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McManus, Sr., the major's parents, live on Glendale Rd., Berwyn, Md.

LIEUT. (j.g.) JAMES G. BUSICK, B.S. '33, Theta Chi, Cambridge, Md., now Navigation Officer of ARL 36, received a commendation lately for outstanding duty as Executive Officer of LST 243 in the Pacific.

His citation reads in part: "For excellent service in the line of his profession as Executive Officer of a United States ship during the Tarawa, Kwajalein, Guam, and Palau operations during 1943 and 1944."

Meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy has won a Bronze Star Medal for LIEUT.-COL. ROBERT C. HORNE, B.S. '31, Engineering, Theta Chi, 3rd U.S.A. Western Front Headquarters have announced.



2ND LIEUT. RICHARD I. FLOYD (right) receives from his group commander the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" in aerial flight. Floyd, a native of Baltimore, Md., was a student of Chemical Engineering at the University of Maryland before he entered the Air Corps. He is now navigator aboard an AAF B-17 Flying Fortress of the 15th Air Force.

Lieutenant-Colonel Horne, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Horne, Somerset, Md., was a civil engineer before entering the service and is now serving overseas with the 1306th Engineer General Service Regiment. His wife and daughter, Shirley Anne, 3½, live at 5414 Harwood Rd., Bethesda, Md.

Recent recipient of the Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross for his missions over the "hump," LIEUT. PHILIP E. KURZ, '42, Mechanical Engineering, Sigma Nu, flight engineer on a B-29 Superfortress, has been based in India the past year.

A brother, SGT. JAMES O. KURZ, who attended the School of Engineering of the University of Maryland in 1942-43, received the Purple Heart last September for wounds incurred in action in Germany where he is serving with 508th Parachute Regiment. He returned to active duty in December.

The Kurz' home address is 213 Willow Ave., Takoma Park, Md.

MARINE COL. JOHN R. LANIGAN, A.B. '26, Sigma Nu, won the Navy's Legion of Merit for his outstanding work during the battle of Tinian, one of the Marianas Islands, last July.

Colonel Lanigan is a veteran of campaigns in Nicaragua and China and in addition to the Legion of Merit, holds the Purple Heart for wounds received on Saipan; the China Service ribbon; Nicaraguan Ribbon; Asiatic Pacific Ribbon; American Defense Ribbon; and the Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon with Star.

His wife, Ann, and his sons, John Dennis, Michael Anthony, and Patrick Timothy, live at 658 Mandalay, Clearwater, Fla.

LIEUT. JOHN K. TATE, B.S. '43, Commerce, Middletown, Md., holds the Bronze Star Medal as award for distinguished service on the European battlefront.

## Promoted . . .

DAVID M. SNYDER, B.S. '43, Sigma Alpha Mu, was raised from a second to a first lieutenant a short time ago. Lieutenant Snyder, whose home is at 2128 Mt. Royal Terrace, Baltimore, Md., is now with the Fifth Army in Italy as a mortar section commander in an infantry regiment.

EUGENE L. KRESSIN, A.B. '35, of Washington, D. C., was recently promoted to a lieutenant in the United States Navy. While he is overseas, his wife is making her home with her family at 7702 12th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

WARREN L. BAILEY, a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School, was raised from sergeant to staff sergeant

## Liberator Crew Bails Out Over Yugoslavia



LIEUT. ROBERT K. DE LAWDER, '41-'43, Engineering, Liberator co-pilot in the 15th Air Force, has returned to his base in Italy, after having been forced to parachute from his plane over Yugoslavia in a recent bombing mission.

The crew of the Liberator bailed out as they flew over a large valley near Vienna after flak had damaged their plane to a point where it was beyond control. The entire crew was unhurt and were taken by natives to a small town for shelter. They were fed soup and bread. Four days later, having been removed to another camp, they received their first solid food.

De Lawder left the University to enlist in April, 1942, and received his commission in February, 1944. He has been overseas since June and holds the Air Medal with clusters.

at Third Service Command Headquarters where he is assigned to duty at the armed forces induction station, Fifth Regiment Armory. His home is at 859 Park Ave., Baltimore.

CATHERINE E. GILLELAND, B.S. '41, Alpha Delta sorority, now serving overseas with the Women's Army Corps, has been promoted to a first lieutenant. Lieutenant Gilleland entered the Army in 1942 and has been overseas nearly two months. Her assignment is that of Assistant Air Priority Officer at Headquarters of the Africa-Middle East Theater (AMET), which extends over an area greater than that of the continental United States. Lieutenant Gilleland formerly lived at Chevy Chase, Md., but her home is now at Kirkwood, Mo.

LEON R. YOURTEE, JR., '39, Engineering, who since 1940 has been in Panama as chief of the maintenance branch, operations section of the Department Engineers, has just been made a major. Major Yourtee is the son of the late Leon R. Yourtee, Hagerstown attorney, and before beginning active Army duty in 1942 was an engineer at Brownsville. His wife, Claudia, and two sons, Leon and Michael, are with the major in the Canal Zone.

## Portrait of Late Dr. Frank G. Bomberger Presented to University



A luncheon held at the University of Maryland March 26, in honor of the memory of the late Dr. Frank G. Bomberger, for many years a member of the University staff, was the occasion for the presentation of a painted portrait of Dr. Bomberger to the educational institution, from which he had graduated in 1894. Shown here viewing the portrait are, left to right: Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland; Mrs. Bomberger of College Park, widow; J. M. Swartz and J. W. Stevens, both of Baltimore, donors of the gift to the University.

## Experiment Station Director Appointed

Dr. W. B. Kemp has been appointed director of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station by the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland, Dr. H. C. Byrd, president, has announced. Dr. Kemp has served as acting director of the research center since 1943.

A native of Baltimore County, Dr. Kemp was graduated from the Franklin High School at Reisterstown. He earned his bachelor of science degree at the Maryland Agricultural College and his doctorate at American University. He taught school a year each at Fredrick and Middletown High Schools and from 1913 to 1916 was an agronomist at the University of West Virginia. From 1917 to 1921, he was principal of the Sparks High School.

He joined the University of Maryland staff in 1921, specializing in genetics, statistics, and plant breeding. From 1929 to 1940, he served as head of the genetics and statistics department and from 1932 to 1937 as assistant dean of the College of Agriculture. In 1940, he was appointed head of the agronomy department, a position he still holds.

## Degrees Conferred

Degrees were conferred by Dr. H. C. Byrd, President of the University, upon 48 graduates, including two who received Doctor of Philosophy and four who received Masters Degrees, at commencement exercises held March 26, at the close of the winter quarter.

The principal address was given by Wendell E. Dunn, principal of the Forest Park High School at Baltimore. Invocation and benediction were said by Rev. Nathaniel C. Acton, rector of the St. Andrews Church, College Park.

Doctor of Philosophy degrees were received by Albert McLean Mattocks, Greensboro, N. C.; and Arthur Howard Thompson, Duluth, Minn.

Master of Science degree was received by Sylvia Perstein, 1429 Saratoga Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Master of Education degrees were received by Margaret Mary Collins, 107 Floral St., N.W., Washington, D. C.; Louis Archer Dickson, Berwyn; and Leslie C. Hodges, Warsaw, Va.

## Class Notes

ROY S. EYRE, '18, as Construction Engineer for the Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, is supervising the construction of dormitories and other facilities for the U. S. Cadet Nurses at Adelphi College, Garden City, N. Y. His Garden City address is 111 Seventh Street.

R. K. REMSBURG, B.S., '30, Education, of Middletown, Md., having been given an honorable discharge from the Army, is teaching Vocational Agriculture at Thurmont and Emmitsburg High Schools. He is also coordinator of the Food Production War Training Program for Frederick County.

G. WATSON ALGIRE, A.B. '30, M.S. '31, Education, is principal of the Hampstead High School at Hampstead, Md., his home town.

BOWEN S. CRANDALL, B.S. '32, Agriculture, Chevy Chase, Md., is now with the Cooperative Agricultural Experiment Station in Tingo Maria, Peru. His mailing address is Estacion Experimental Agricola, De Tingo Maria, Peru, S. A., via Lima, Peru.

Mrs. John C. Lang, formerly HELEN M. BRADLEY, A.B. '34, as president of the Washington Alumnae Association of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary sorority, presided at breakfast held recently at the Broadmoor Hotel, Washington. Mrs. Lang is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, and Kappa Delta. She was a member of the championship women's intercollegiate rifle team at the University.

HOWARD F. ALLARD, M.A. '37, Botany, Arlington, Va., is with the Foreign Agricultural Relations Division of United States Department of Agriculture in Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic doing work on rubber.

RUTH WALTON, B.S. '43, Alpha Omicron Pi, daughter of G. P. Walton, 6318 33rd St., N.W., Washington, D. C., has completed training as an airline hostess for American Airlines and is now based at Memphis, Tenn. Her run is between Memphis and El Paso and Memphis and New York.

HELEN SHERRY, a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School, now a noted Baltimore lawyer and a police magistrate of that city, has a number of firsts to her credit.

She was the first woman attorney appointed to defend a woman in a murder trial and win an acquittal; she was the first woman lawyer to appear before the Maryland Appellate Court; she was also the first woman lawyer to go abroad to handle an estate case.



# Reported Missing

LIEUT. (j.g.) ROBERT W. SEARLS, B.S. '42, Mechanical Engineering, Kappa Alpha, of 801 Belgian Ave., Baltimore, Md., reported missing while serving on a submarine.

PVT. JOHN H. BENNETT, '44, Agriculture, Alpha Gamma Rho, son of J. C. Bennett, of York, Pa., missing in Germany.

PFC. WARREN SMITH, '43, Agriculture, Alpha Gamma Rho, Woodboro, Md., missing in Germany, where he was serving with the 424th Infantry.

LIEUT. WILLIS HAROLD YOUNG, JR., '43, Engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Harold Young, 4710 Sheridan St., Riverdale, Md., reported lost in action in Germany January 13. However, word from the flyer's squadron commander to the effect that his plane was under control when last seen after dropping out of formation, gives hope that he is safe.

# Wounded . . .

CAPT. CHARLES M. ZULICK, U. S. M. C. R., '37, wounded on Iwo Jima, February 24, is hospitalized somewhere in the Pacific. Sent overseas in January, 1944, Captain Zulick fought with the 4th Marine Division on the Marshall Islands, Saipan, Tinian, and Iwo.

The captain is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zulick, Houtzdale, Pa., and before going into the Army was employed with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. His wife, the former LESLIE ENGLISH, '35-'36, lives in Salisbury, Md., with her two children.

Serious wounds received in Belgium on Christmas Day has caused LIEUT. ROY SKIPTON, B.S. '42, a paratrooper in the Eighty-second Airborne Division to be brought to the Valley Forge, Pa., general hospital for treatment.

Skipton made the landings in Nijmegen, Holland, with the Eighty-second last September. He wears the Presidential Citation ribbon with cluster and the Purple Heart with cluster.

His father is Major Roy E. Skipton of the Pacific Army Air Force Intelligence. His mother lives at 3103 Shepherd St., Mt. Rainier, Md.

LIEUT. WM. M. GOLDENZWEIG, B.S. '43, Commerce, Phi Alpha, son of Jacob Goldenzweig, of 453 Tennessee Ave., N.E., Washington, D. C., was shot through the shoulder during action in Germany February 19. Lieutenant Goldenzweig entered the service in July, 1943, and went overseas nine months ago.

# Honor Roll

CAPT. WM. P. COLE, III, '40, son of Judge William P. Cole, Jr., of the United States Customs Court and chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland, was killed in France last September. He died in combat in the Moselle River sector where his father served with the 79th Division in World War I.

Captain Cole, a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School, entered the Army as a private in the 29th Division. He received a commission as second lieutenant in 1941 and went overseas in June, 1944, with an armored infantry battalion of the Third Army.

Three days before he was killed, the captain was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Citations for his son have been received by Judge Cole from the President and the Secretary of War, and the Purple Heart, awarded posthumously, was also sent to the father.



LIEUT. LAWRENCE MacKENZIE, '42, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis MacKenzie, 5416 Manchester Rd., Silver Spring, Md., has been reported killed in the action in northern Italy, February 21. He was vice-president of the Student Government while at Maryland and in 1942 was listed in the Who's Who in American Universities. Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, the former JANE OVERHOLZER, '41-'42, and his 22-month-old twins, Lawrence, Jr., and Carol Ann.



PVT. KENNETH E. FOSS, '43, Engineering, Delta Sigma Phi, was killed in action in Northeastern France on October 2, 1944. He was originally reported missing as of that date but a later report related that he was killed in action in ground combat as his unit advanced against the enemy.

Kenneth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Foss, Sr., live at Relay, Md. He was a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.



2ND LIEUT. FRED P. TIMMERMAN, '41-'44, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timmerman, Sr., Emmitsburg, Md., was reported killed in France February 26. Lieutenant Timmerman had been in the service little more than a year and had been overseas for six months. He was a high honor student at the University and was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho.

# Necrology

DR. EPHRIAM MAY'S BREVARD, graduate of the University of Maryland Medical College, died at his home at 319 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Fla., of cerebral hemorrhage, February 26. Dr. Brevard had been retired from practice for about six years because of ill health.

Following his graduation from the University, Dr. Brevard served in the Spanish-American War as a captain with the North Carolina Volunteers. During the first World War, he served on the county draft board.

He practiced medicine for a time in Charlotte, N. C., and for a time in Tallahassee, Fla., where he was born, April 17, 1871. He was a grandson of R. K. Call, twice territorial governor of Florida before the state was admitted to the Union.

DR. GEORGE OVELTON MONROE, who since his graduation from the University of Maryland Medical School practiced medicine in Charles County until a few weeks ago, died at his home in Waldorf on March 8.

Dr. Monroe was a member of the American Medical Association, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland and the Charles County Medical Society, and was for many years Health Officer of his county. He was Vice-President and Director of the Southern Maryland National Bank of La Plata.

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ACTION IN GAME IN WHICH GEORGETOWN WAS BEATEN (See page 3).

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# ALUMNI NEWS



## Bernie Ulman commands Army Depot in Manila

Capt. Bernard (Bernie) Ulman, popular three-letter Maryland athlete who was graduated in February, '43, and who went into the armed forces that same month, now is serving as Depot Commander of the Army Exchange Service in Manila.

Capt. Ulman received his commission at Fort Benning, Ga., on May 26, 1943, and has been overseas since March 25, 1945.

Bernie, who earned his B.S. degree in accounting in the College of Commerce, was a highly valuable performer as a football back, a lacrosse midfielder and a basketball player. He was a KA.

His wife, Martitia, and young daughter, Arne, live at 1706 Lakeside Avenue in Baltimore. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ulman, also live in Baltimore at 3633 Springdale Avenue.

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## David Kelly has decided to remain in service

Capt. David C. Kelly, Jr., '41, Agriculture, whose home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., chipped in with \$2 for his ALUMNI NEWS and gave some brief information about himself. Here is what he wrote:

"I was in Tunisia and Italy with the 1st Infantry Division. While most of the officers and men in the Army are getting out, I plan to stay in the service. Good luck to you and the ALUMNI NEWS. I enjoy every copy."

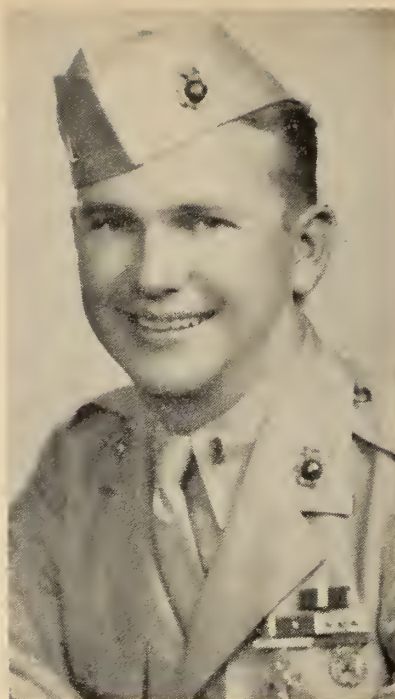
He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. His present address is 108 South Glenwood Boulevard, Tyler, Texas.

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## Austin LaMar is field director for Red Cross

Austin LaMar of Sandy Spring, who got his M.A. degree in 1931, has been promoted to the position of Field Director for the American Red Cross and assigned to Bolling Field, D.C. His background includes almost 20 years of educational work in Washington's school system. Teacher, Principal and lastly, Junior High School Coordinator, since 1924, he took a leave of absence in 1942 to spend two years overseas with the Red Cross. In June of 1945 he was assigned as Assistant Field Director at the Washington District Office, a position he held until his promotion.

LaMar came to Maryland after getting his B.S. at Hopkins. He is married to the former Virginia McKee and they have a 12-year-old son.



WHITEY MILLER

## Miller and Hughes join in automobile business

Vernon H. (Whitey) Miller, who served as Marine Lieutenant, and Fred J. Hughes, Jr., who rose to a major in the Army, both of whom received high decorations, have gone into the automobile business in Rockville. Miller married Hughes' sister, Doris, and they have a young daughter who was born while he was on foreign duty. They represent the new Kaiser-Frazier organization.

A story about Hughes, who was graduated in '40, appeared in the October ALUMNI NEWS. Miller, who got his degree in '42, was awarded the Navy Cross for heroic action at Guam Beachhead on July 22, 1944, where he organized and led a counterattack against the Japanese which ejected or killed the enemy force. Lieut. Miller personally destroyed two machine guns and killed at least eleven enemy with grenades and rifle fire. He later served with distinction on Okinawa.

While at Maryland, Whitey was an ace quarterback and also played some telling football as a ball totter.

Whitey has been a frequent visitor to College Park recently, especially on Saturday when there was a track meet.

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## Dot Fell is teaching

Dorothy Fell, Home Economics, '46, is on the teaching staff at Rising Sun High School.

## Tomlinson is completing fourth year in Far East

Lieut. Col. Thomas H. Tomlinson, Jr., a graduate of the Medical School, last of a 15-man American Medical Mission of the United States Public Health Service officers, soon will complete his fourth year of duty in the Far East. He is stationed at New Delhi, India.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Tomlinson of Thomasville, N. C., he was graduated from North Carolina U. before entering Maryland. He was commissioned in the Public Health Service in 1934, and is a member of the American Medical Association, the Association of Military Surgeons, Theta Kappa Psi and a fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Detailed to the War Department for duty with the Army after the Japanese invasion of Burma in 1942, Tomlinson now is executive officer to the Theater Surgeon of the India-Burma Theater.

He was awarded the Legion of Merit for his outstanding service there and was cited for contributing to the hospitalization program and all other medical planning in the Theater.

Task of the American mission was to supervise medical care, malaria control, and sanitation in the coolie camps of 250,000 Chinese laborers working on the projected Yunnan-Burma Railway. The railway was sponsored by the Chinese Government to increase the flow of goods from Burma to Free China, and complete the Burma road supply-line.

"Japanese detachments were reported within seven miles of our headquarters at Lashio when we fled up the Burma road towards Kunming," Tomlinson said. He was then assigned to Gen. Joseph Stilwell's American Mission to China.

Later in 1942 Tomlinson spent four months on a survey of sanitation and malaria control at Army posts in the Middle-East area. He is entitled to wear both the European and Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon, with battle stars for the 1942 Burma campaign, and India-Burma campaign of 1944 on the latter.

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## Ruth Meehan is serving as clerk for Red Cross

Ruth L. Meehan of Washington, '43, Home Economics, is serving as a Red Cross clerk in the South Pacific area. Prior to her Red Cross appointment, Ruth was employed by the Office of Strategic Services in Caserta, Italy.

She was graduated from Immaculata Seminary in Washington before entering Maryland.



## Wind tunnel rates with Nation's best

Work has been started on the \$800,000 wind tunnel, the first unit of the Glenn L. Martin Aeronautical College. The project was approved by the Civilian Production Administration.

Construction is under the direction of the Austin Company of Chicago. It is expected that the project will take ten months for completion.

### One of Many Units

Plans for the more than a dozen buildings which are yet to be built as part of the college will be submitted in six weeks by Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill, architects of Chicago and New York. If these are accepted it is hoped construction will begin during the summer.

The tunnel, which will develop air speeds as high as 350 m.p.h., is reported to be the best and most modern on the East Coast, and to excel those now existent on other campuses. Power will be supplied by a 1700 h.p. electric motor.

The actual tunnel will be fronted by a laboratory building 200 x 40 feet. The tunnel itself will be 166 x 49 feet with a throat section 8 x 11 feet allowing for the testing of models 8 feet long with a 10-foot wingspread.

### Good Points Combined

Fashioned after the tunnels of the California North American, Consolidated Vultee, and Lockheed aircraft plants, it will have combined in it the best points of each. It will closely resemble that of the North American Aviation tunnel at Englewood, however.

Before concrete plans were laid, the University together with the Martin Company surveyed the other wind tunnel installations throughout the country and decided upon the present type as being most modern and most practicable. The tunnel will serve as a basis for research in the field of aerodynamics as well as for commercial testing.

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## Plate didn't make it

Bill Plate, Maryland's clouting and smooth fielding first baseman, took to the air in a futile attempt to avoid being tagged out at home by Bob Bregman, Georgetown catcher, in the fourth inning of a game at College Park on April 27. It was the final out of a 5-run rally that started Georgetown on the way toward a 20-1 drubbing, doubtless the worst licking the Old Liners ever have handed the Hoyas. (Picture Courtesy of the Washington Star).

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## Ronkin given high honor by Tau Beta fraternity

Eddie Ronkin, '32 Arts and Sciences, and who also did graduate work the next year, and who was one of Maryland's greatest basket ball and lacrosse players, has been made executive secretary of Tau Beta.

While a freshman at Maryland, he made his numerals in basket ball, baseball and lacrosse and was elected warden of the "frosh". After his freshman year baseball was dropped from his list and basket ball and lacrosse became his sport activities from his sophomore year to graduation.

He was picked for All-Southern Conference basket ball team in 1931 when Maryland won the loop title.

He was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Vice President of the Y.M.C.A., Chancellor of Tau Beta and Treasurer of the Student Government Association.

After graduation Ronkin, who came to Maryland from Brooklyn, taught in the Bayonne (N.J.) school system. Later he became a publishing house sales representative. The war brought him in as an expediter for Western Electric, but with its end he was in the sales field again for the Insuline Corp. of America. In all these years of educational and business activities his summers were devoted to work in boys' summer camps as head councillor.

Ronkin hit a high spot in his fraternity activity when he won the Julius M. Breitenbach Scholarship in 1930. He entered the portals of Tau Epsilon Phi at Maryland in 1928.

## Chances for Alumni to locate positions

Geary Eppley, dean of men, recently was advised by several concerns that opportunities are available for positions in scientific research, teaching, chemistry, selling and engineering, and more openings, of course, are sure to be revealed from time to time.

Thus it would be well for alumni who are trying to get located, to get in touch with Eppley at College Park or contact the head of the department in which they majored. This applies to both men and women.

Most of the positions are attractive and the salaries as a rule are generous.

One organization, a milk company, stated it had 2,100 employes and was doing a business of \$25,000,000 yearly. A chemistry concern offered a year's training before a junior sales position was assumed.

A well-known seminary advised that it was in the field for a good science teacher, and an instructor in chemistry with a possible combination of mathematics or zoology. They would have to be non-resident.

A laboratory on the Pacific Coast, which is developing a comprehensive program in research and development in the field of atomic energy for peace time possibilities as well as war, reported a number of openings for scientists.

So your alma mater may be able to put you in line for just the job you have been looking for.

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## Fifer honored by Navy for war contributions

William H. Fifer, Engineering '30 B.S. and E.E. '34, who is Principal Electrical Engineer with the Bureau of Ships of the Navy Department in Washington was recently presented with the United States Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award.

The presentation was made by Vice Admiral E. L. Cochrane, Chief of the Bureau of Ships. This award was presented for his work during World War II in connection with the design of electrical propulsion systems for submarines and Naval surface vessels.

Fifer, who keeps in close touch with the doings of his alma mater, is attempting to determine the present status of the 12 electrical engineering graduates of the Class of '30, and will make a report on his findings just as soon as the work is completed.

He lives at 1323 Ingraham Street in Washington.

# Dr. B. S. Griffith, double alumnus, still is practicing in Virginia at 85

R. S. Griffith, Md., 1877-1880 (Maryland Agricultural College) and '86 College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore (Now the Medical School of the University), on April 18 celebrated his 85th birthday in Waynesboro, Va., where he still practices medicine.

Here is a clipping from a Waynesboro paper he sent the Alumni News which tells the story about him fully and interestingly:

"Birthdays come and birthdays go—as do people—and Dr. R. S. Griffith, one of Waynesboro's oldest and most popular residents has seen quite a few of both in the 61 years that he has been practicing medicine and in the years of an active, healthy life which as of today, April 16, number 85.

## Born in Maryland

"A gentleman of the old school and a practicing physician in Basic City and Waynesboro since 1891, Dr. Griffith was born on this date in 1861 in the southern part of Maryland, and it is for the date of his birth that his middle name, Sumter, was given.

"To hear the doctor tell it, as he relaxed in an easy chair in his home at 556 North Delphine Avenue where he has lived since March 31, 1892, the Confederate forces fired upon the Federal troops at Fort Sumter on April 12, the Fort surrendered on April 13, but the news took 3 days to reach the Anne Arundel County in Maryland where the Griffiths were living. His father—Louis Griffith was one of the original stockholders.

## Named for Historic Day

Being a gentleman of the South at heart, Dr. Griffith's father was greatly exhilarated over the news, only to be told by the doctor on the scene to hush up and go see his new son who had just come into the world. In honor of the glorious day—R. Sumter Griffith.

Still hale and hearty at 85, Dr. Griffith is an active booster of the healthy life. He claims to have neither touched liquor nor tobacco all through his life. To back his claim that temperance leads to longevity, he cites a Negro man in town, aged 92 who puts forth the same boast that he has never tasted alcohol.

Active in civic and fraternal affairs since his arrival in what was then Basic City and currently engaged in a contest for the City Council seat from the East Ward, Dr. Griffith on his 85th birthday probably is most proud of the four 50-year organization pins which he has, all of which add to considerably more than his age in years. Two come from the railroads which cross paths not more than 300 yards from

his front door, for the venerable doctor has been physician for the C&O and the N&W, each for over half a century.

Now rounding out almost 55 years as an active Mason, Dr. Griffith wears on his watch chain the 50-year Masonic pin presented to him in 1941 by then Governor James H. Price. The pin carries the seals of the Scottish Rite and the Knights Templar. Latest "50" badge in the collection is the Odd Fellows pin presented in a ceremony marking the 50th year of the local lodge of that organization in December of last year.

## Chemists at University perfect malaria drug

Maryland's chemistry department, led by Dr. Nathan L. Drake, perfected the new drug which may be the answer to relapses in malaria.

Dr. Drake, who said research started last June on the new chemical compound at the university laboratories, recently explained before the Washington section of the American Chemical Society that the drug—"SN-13,276"—already has had good effect in 24 of 25 human subjects.

The subjects, he added, were prisoners at the Illinois State Prison at Joliet, Ill., who volunteered to act as human guinea pigs. None of them has had a relapse, Dr. Drake said, some seven months after they were infected by the malaria germ and then given the new drug as an antidote.

Field tests now are under way in Panama, Dr. Drake said, but it may be two and one-half years before medical science is fully ready to accept the drug—that being the longest period known in which a relapse may occur.

The drug, the announcement of which originally was made a couple of months ago before the convention of the American Chemical Society in Atlantic City, was designed to combat vivax, one of the most common forms of malaria.

Dr. Drake pointed out that he and his coworkers merely did the chemistry of the drug, that testing all has been done elsewhere.

Their work was part of a Government-sponsored program to combat malaria. During the war the armed forces used atabrine and other drugs which "suppressed" the dread fever but were not a cure for it.

"So far as I know," Dr. Drake declared " 'SN-13,276' is the only drug clinically tested on human beings which apparently is effective in the cure of this type of malaria without too great danger."

While the many statistical facts about Waynesboro's oldest doctor would fill a volume, the fact that he currently is tending the fourth generation in two or more families in town and that he probably is the oldest living medical alumnus of the University of Maryland stand out, on his 85th birthday, above the rest.

Harking back to the past and his early days as a doctor, Dr. Griffith speaks longingly of the days when he used to ride horse back to tend his patients for miles around. He claims that he used to go many places on a horse that the modern day doctors will not go unless they have a car.

## Could Sleep on Horse

Practiced 27 years on horse back did the doctor, and what does he miss most about his horse?

"You could go to sleep on a horse. Go to sleep and he would bring you right back home. Can't do that in an automobile."

At one time, the doctor says, he knew just about every one in town.

He is an uncle of Dr. W. Allen Griffith of Berwyn who for many years was associated with the University.

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## Sven Duncan is public relations man in Korea

Lieut. Comdr. Sven S. Duncan, USNRA, who got his Master's degree in English at University in 1938, presently is attached to the Military Government of Korea, as chief of the Public Information Office, North Kyungsang Province, and Public Relations officer for the Provincial Military Governor.

His work in that capacity includes explaining Military Government, and its policies, to the Koreans; winning their support and cooperation for these; and keeping the Military Government advised of Korean political movements, and other actions. At a daily press conference he discusses these problems with representatives of all newspapers, and releases Military Government information.

He is also responsible for plans to establish a National Museum at Taegu. Objects of art recovered from Japanese, as well as donations and loans from patriotic Koreans, will constitute the foundation collection.

He earlier was Education Officer with the Military Government in Korea, North kyungsang Province; Fisheries Officer with the United States Naval Military Government of Saipan; and Security Officer with the Military Occupation of Iceland.



## Brothers renew studies after Pacific service

Numbered among the Maryland students are the Miller brothers, Keith High, 23, and Philip S., 22, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Miller of Brookdale Springs Farm of Rockville, who only recently got out of the armed forces.

Keith, who was a first lieutenant studying for a diplomatic career, and expects to be transferred to Georgetown where he will be under the more direct tutelage of the State Department.

He was the youngest officer to be graduated from the Miami O. C. S. at the age of 19.

Phil, predilection for Forestry, the course he now is studying. He plans to follow in the footsteps of his Dad who is associated with the U. S. Forestry Service. He was a corporal at the time of his discharge late last year.

Both boys saw action in the Pacific theater where they met several times. Phil a member of General Wainwright's old command, the First Cavalry Division. A veteran of the Admiralty, Leyte, and Luzon campaigns, Phil was also in the thick of the hot fighting in Manila where he personally destroyed two pill boxes and was wounded.

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## Lieut. Col. Cassell now is serving on Okinawa

Lieut. Col. John W. Cassell, former ROTC officer at the University, has taken command of the 25th Replacement Depot on Okinawa.

Lieut. Col. Cassell, whose home is in Roanoke, Va., was an ROTC instructor at College Park from 1942 to 1944. A National Guardsman, he was a member of the famous "Richmond Blues."

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## Captain Mathias returns

Capt. Craig P. Mathias, a graduate of the Dentistry School and practicing his profession in Waynesboro, Pa., before entering the armed forces in 1942, is a returnee. Attached to the Pacific Air Command 22d Replacement Depot at Manila, he had been overseas seven months as dental surgeon of the 419th Night Fighter Squadron, 13th Air Force in the Philippines. He has rejoined his wife and young daughter at Waynesboro.

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When you shed your service clothes for civvies, please tell us about it.



LT. GEN. STYER MAKING PRESENTATION TO BRIG. GEN. SMITH

## Gen. Smith awarded DSO for Philippine service

Brig. Gen. Howard F. Smith, '09 Medical School, recently in Manila was presented with the Distinguished Service Medal, America's third highest decoration. The presentation was made by Lieut. Gen. W. D. Styer, commanding general of Army Forces in the Western Pacific.

Now serving as Medical Advisor to the American High Commissioner and Chief Quarantine Officer of the Philippine Islands, Gen. Smith received the award for his outstanding work as Chief Malarialogist and Head Medical Officer, Philippine Civil Affairs Section in the Pacific Theater.

Gen. Smith entered the U. S. Public Health Service soon after graduation. His wife, Mrs. Kathryn C. Smith, is living at the Salisbury Hotel in New York City.

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## Dr. Ted Arends resumes practice in new office

Dr. Theodore G. (Ted) Arends, Dental School Grad, recently out of the service, is practicing his new offices in the Lee Jones' building at Georgia and Alaska Avenues in Silver Spring. He previously was located in Bethesda.

As a major in the Army Dental Corps, Ted was with the Eastern Service Command, mainly at Courtland, Ala., although he spent some time at Maxwell Field.

He is living at the home of his mother, 4418 13th Place, N.E., with his wife, Louise, and 7-year-old son Frederick.

## Duncan Clark is aiming for House of Delegates

R. Duncan Clark, '29 Arts and Sciences, and later graduate of the Harvard Law School, is a Republican candidate for the House of Delegates from Montgomery County. He has been practicing law since 1933 and has his offices in Bethesda. He is a member of the Bar of Maryland, the District of Columbia and the United States Supreme Court.

During the war Clark served on active duty for four years, nearly three of which were spent overseas as a squadron commander in the Army Air Forces. He served in India, Egypt, the Libyan Desert, North Africa and Italy and was awarded battle stars for the Tunisian, Rome-Arno and North Appenines campaigns. He was placed on inactive duty as a Major in the Air Corps Reserve last December.

He has been active in the Republican party for many years and has headed a number of its organizations. Before entering service, Clark was active in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter of the Izaak Walton League and was one of the organizers of the Bethesda Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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## Old Liner Upshall visits Campus

W. Harold Upshall, of Vineland, Ontario, who got his masters at Maryland in 1929, recently visited Dr. Lee Schrader and others on the campus. Upshall now is research chief for the Ontario Horticultural Experiment Station.

## News and dues make happy combination

Myrtle J. Killingsworth, '43 Home Economics, now is Mrs. Horace L. Layton, her father wrote from Atlanta in giving her address as Apartment 201, 4320 North Henderson Road, Arlington, Va. She came to Maryland from Manhasset, N.Y., and was a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Carolyn B. Lowe, '43 Home Economics, in sending in her two dollars for the Alumni News, revealed that she now is supervisor of Home Economics in the Arendtsville Vocational High School in Adams County, Pennsylvania. In writing from Stewartstown, Pa., she said she was enjoying the Alumni News and wanted to be sure that she continued to receive it.

Preston L. Pesch, '03 Engineering, of Mitchellville, Md., acknowledging he had to admit he couldn't refute the question in April issue that "If the Alumni News is not worth two bucks, please tell us why?", quickly sent his check, saying "It is worth much more". He also reported the death of John P. Collins, '03 Engineering, but gave no details.

Lynn T. Loomis, Jr., '43 Engineering of Mount Ranier, has been with the AAF in the Pacific for more than two years, his mother, Mrs. Lucile M. Metzertott, wrote in sending his Alumni News subscription. She did not give his rank but said that he now was in Japan and that she was hopeful of having him home in the near future.

Doris McFarland, '42 Home Economics, writes in from RFD 2, Cumberland, that she has changed her name but not her address. She now is Mrs. Charles Kolb. She enclosed a check for the Alumni News.

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## Three hustling Harrys

Burton Shipley has three good pitchers whose given names are Harry—Right-handers Crouthamel and Hughes and Southpaw Bonk. Bonk, football fullback, came out late but should be a handy man to have around next season.

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## Hoyert to be around

Jack Hoyert, ace attack man of the lacrosse ten, will be in school next year but won't be eligible. He's had his three years of varsity action. He'll probably help coach.

## Noted editor asserts Shaughnessy rates No. 1

There is one man at least who firmly is convinced that Clark Shaughnessy, Maryland's football coach, is best extant. He is Alfred Smart, editor and owner of *Esquire*, who doesn't mince any words in the following:

"Clark Shaughnessy stands today as the country's No. 1 football coach not only on the basis of what he has accomplished with his players, but also on the score that he is the only coach in the last decade or more who has contributed anything important to the science of the game.

"He was a star, first at tackle and later at fullback, in his undergraduate days in the old rough and rugged era of football at Minnesota. His first coaching found him 'building up' at Tulane, helping to create the present vogue of football in the South. When he came north to Chicago in 1935, he continued to build up, to create.

### Teams Up with Halas

"Chance led him to his friendship with Comdr. George Halas of the Chicago Bears. Halas had players and they put Shaughnessy's ideas to the test in crucible of competition. In a period when defense everywhere was accepted as the fundamental of football. Shaughnessy always was thoroughly, intensively and dramatically offense minded. By virtue of his move to Stanford, where chance gave him four remarkable backs for his style of play, he did football a service by shaking it out of the doldrums of fixed and worn-out systems of attack.

"To accomplish this he shuttled his tackles and ends back and forth along the line of scrimmage laterally, and shifted his guards sometimes to an unbalanced and sometimes to a balanced line. He has used two other striking maneuvers: the man-in-motion and the quarterback handling the ball (T-formation).

"This maneuvering of the shuttling tackles and ends, the shifting guards and the man-in-motion forces the defense out of a set position. He has added so much mobility to the offense that he has imposed the 'war of movement' on the defense.

### Due Credit as Developer

"Shaughnessy will be given credit for this important step forward in the development in the game. Not only has he injected maneuverability to the extreme in his offense but he has sought through deceptive ball handling and histrionics to so confuse the defense that they cannot anticipate the point of attack.

"I find it most interesting that Shaughnessy's close analysis of the physics of the game, plus his natural instinct to try always to do something spectacular (his obsession for moving things), plus the play of circumstances upon him, both the lucky and apparently unlucky, have combined over the years to make him the No. 1 coach of the era. Probably from such a career and such experience there is much to be learned that applies to life in general as well as to football."

## John Siems in Australia but wife gives report

Marjorie Lance Siems, wife of John L. Siems, '38 Engineering, under the date of April 12, wrote the following interesting letter from their home at 2818 Goodwood Road, Baltimore, to Bill Cobey:

Dear Mr. Cobey,

I am enclosing a check for my husband's subscription to the Alumni News. John has had very little opportunity to read it during the past three years, as he has been in the Civil Engineer Corps of the Naval Reserve since June of 1943, with the present rank of Lieutenant (j.g.).

He served in New Guinea and the Philippines, then, after a leave and some duty in the states last year, was sent out again to Australia. He now is in Sydney awaiting transportation home.

John is the proud father of two daughters, Linda, aged two and a half years, and Barbara, who was born just last month.

## Dr. Irvin Haut is named Horticultural director

Dr. Irvin C. Haut, who got his doctor's degree at Maryland in 1930, and a staff member at the University, has been named head of the Department of Horticulture by Dr. T. B. Syomas, dean of the College of Agriculture.

Dr. Haut succeeds Dr. Charles H. Mahoney, who has been head of the department since 1940. Dr. Mahoney has accepted the position of director of rural products research for the National Canners' Association in Washington.

At the same time President Byrd, announced that greater emphasis will be placed on work in connection with processing crops, floriculture and ornamental horticulture and the large and small fruits.

A native of Mitchell, S. Dak., Dr. Haut majored in horticulture at the University of Idaho, from which he was graduated in 1928.



## Heroism in Italy earns Silver Star for Bond

Maj. William R. (Bill) Bond, '41 Arts and Sciences, who now is in Seoul, Korea, recently was awarded the Silver Star Medal there for extreme heroism with the First Ranger Battalion in the Italian campaign.

The presentation was made by Brig. General Robert O. Shoe, commander of the Seventh Infantry Division. The decoration was made during an impressive Army Day ceremony in which Major Bond's battalion of the 31st Regiment passed in review.

The stocky major, who was a lacrosse star at Maryland, was cited for his part with the famous Rangers in its daring attack on Cisterna De Littoria. After infiltrating five miles through enemy territory, Bond exposed himself many times to intense enemy fire to visit Ranger gun positions and directed their attack.

He was a law student at the University in 1941 when he joined the Army as a private. In 1942 he was commissioned a second lieutenant and later sailed overseas with the Rangers, fighting in the campaigns of Africa and Sicily before the Italian battles.

At present a battalion commander of the 31st "Polar Bear" unit, he expects to continue his career in the regular Army.

He is the son of Mr. Richard Furness Bond of Rolling Road, Relay, Md.

No mention was made that Bill, who was captured by the Nazis, along with a large number of other Yanks, escaped from a German prison camp and made his way through Russia back to the United States.

Bond played on the 1938, 1939 and 1940 Old Line stick teams, the last two of which were National collegiate champions. He was the ace of the game when Maryland defeated Navy at Annapolis, 5-2, in 1939 and was one of the leading 1940 scorers with 17 goals. Only Al Slesinger, with 23, and Jack Mueller, with 19, outscored him.

## Capt. Hitch is shifting back to civilian life

Capt. Thomas E. Hitch, '41 Engineering, has completed his duties in Overseas Supply Division at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation and is returning to civilian life.

He served in oversea supply operations at both New York and San Francisco ports during the war. His home is at 4902 9th Street, N.W., Washington.

Turn reporter and send in items about yourself and others.



**BILL BOND**

As he appeared while starring at attack for Maryland in 1938-40.

## Former Maryland student is named to important job at Rochester U.

Dr. George Briggs Collins, who attended the Arts and Sciences College at Maryland from 1924 to 1927, majoring in biophysics, has been selected by the University of Rochester as chairman of its Department of Physics to direct important postwar development in that field. Dr. Collins, on leave as professor of physics at Notre Dame, was a key leader for five years in the National Defense Research Council's Radiation Laboratory at Massachusetts Tech.

He will begin his new duties in September, succeeds Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, head of the department for 12 years, who resigned to become president of California Institute of Technology.

After leaving Maryland, Dr. Collins obtained his doctorate physics in the Graduate School of Johns Hopkins in 1931 under the so-called "new plan" which obviated the degrees of B.S. and M.S. His thesis was on the hyperfine structure of iodine.

### Will Head Big Program

As chairman of the Rochester Physics Department, Dr. Collins will head its expansion program calling for additions to equipment, teaching and research staff. Foremost on the list of developments is the building of a new cyclotron, or atom-smasher, that will produce particles of 100 million volts, as compared with the University's present seven-million volt equipment. Additional apparatus of perhaps 20 million volts is contemplated for biophysical work in cooperation with the School of Medicine and Dentistry, including investigation of the application of atomic energy to biology and medicine.

He has been on leave since 1941 from Notre Dame, where he has been a member of the faculty since 1933, to serve as

leader of the magnetron group of the Radiation Laboratory.

Dr. Collins is the author of articles on Raman spectra, on nuclear physics, and Cerenkov radiation, published in the Physical Review, and on absorption spectra in far ultraviolet, published in the Review of Scientific Instruments. He is editor of "Pulsed Generators and Klystrons and Microwave Triodes," and editor and contributing author of "Microwave Magnetrons," volumes which will be published in about six months.

### Formerly Lived at Lanham

A Fellow of the American Physical Society, he is a member of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific society, and of Phi Beta Kappa.

The son of Mrs. Christine Collins of Woodstown, N. J., and the late Guy N. Collins, Dr. Collins was born January 3, 1906, in Washington, D. C., and lived for 24 years in Lanham, Md. He attended Western High in Washington, before entering Maryland.

He was married in 1934 to Elsa Leser, an instructor in German at Goucher College. They have two children, Peter, 8, and Lucy, 3.

## University getting help from Housing authority

Uncle Sam is going to help the University take care of the heavy flow of GI's next fall. Maryland has been allotted 700 dormitory units and 104 family units by the Federal Public Housing Authority. This is the largest number allotted in one institution in Capitol area.

# Baseball team setting pace in gratifying spring sports campaign

Maryland's spring sports teams were tuning up for the closing events of the season when this was written (Sunday, May 19) and despite that it was a rebuilding year they were doing all right, particularly Burton Shipley's ball club which was setting the pace for the Old Liners.

Only the lacrosse team, something rare in Maryland history, was trailing but Coaches Jack Faber and Al Healy just lacked the material, greenest during their tenure at College Park, but the stickmen were doing okay with what assets they possessed. They did spring one big upset, licking Princeton, 11-10, in overtime for the Tigers only defeat in eight games. Later Princeton licked favored Hopkins, 12-8, in Tigertown.

## Third in Title Meet

Jim Kehoe's trackmen had won three of five dual meets and finished third in the Southern Conference title games with 26 points, with Duke, the winner, and North Carolina well ahead of the Old Liners—with 76 and 57, respectively.

A tennis team, which was not at first contemplated, also was doing itself proud (See Spring Sports next page)

## Baseball Scores

Maryland, 24; King's Point, 4.

Maryland, 13; King's Point, 9.

Maryland, 10; Quantico Marines, 9.

Maryland, 9; Catholic University, 1.

Maryland, 5; William and Mary, 1. (At Williamsburg).

Maryland, 3; University of Richmond, 4. (At Richmond).

Maryland, 0; North Carolina 2. (At Chapel Hill).

Maryland, 4; Duke, 2. (At Durham).

Maryland, 20; Georgetown, 1.

Maryland, 10; Marine Corps Institute of Washington, 4.

Maryland, 13; Johns Hopkins, 6.

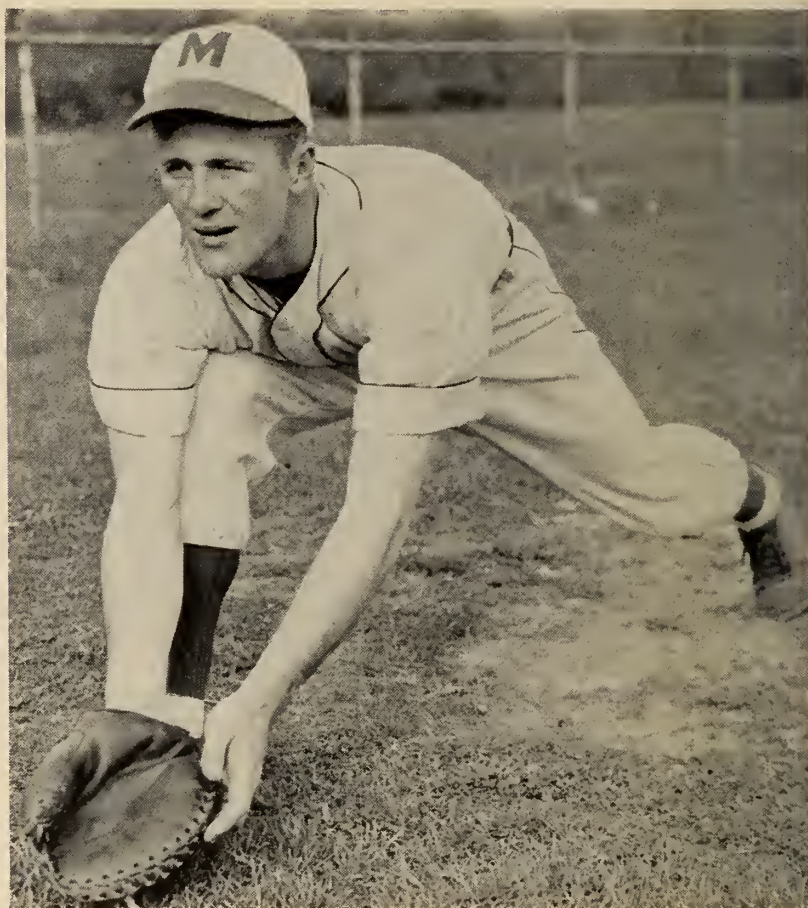
Maryland, 22; Catholic University, 0. (At Washington).

Maryland, 3; University of Richmond, 0. (6 innings).

Maryland, 2; Duke, 4. (11 innings).

Four games remained with Virginia Tech being the lone home contest and King's Point, West Point and Navy being visited.

Two games each with Virginia and Washington and Lee (leave and home) and one with Virginia Tech at Blacksburg were rained out.



**BILL PLATE**

Freshman from Catonsville and outstanding performer for the ball team at first base.

## Terp nine was Champion of Conference in 1936

Maryland won its only Southern Conference baseball championship in 1936 with a 6-2 record in the loop and had a 14-6 mark for the season.

Maryland's two league losses were to Richmond U. victories being scored V.M.I. twice, Duke, Washington and Lee, William and Mary and North Carolina. Rain prevented other circuit games.

Charley Keller and Bill Guckeyson were the cannonaders of that outfit. Both Army and Navy were trimmed that season, Keller leading the attack at both places. He got a homer, fouled and two singles at West Point.

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## Keller haunts Plate

Bill Plate's .541 batting average is the biggest at Maryland in years, but he can't afford to slump or he'll fall below Charley Keller's 2-year mark. Charley hit .500 in 1935 and .498 in 1936.

## Tennis Matches

Maryland, 4; University of Richmond, 1. (Halted by rain).

Maryland, 6; King's Point, 3.

Maryland, 9; Washington and Lee, 0. (At Lexington).

Maryland, 3; Virginia, 6. (At Charlottesville).

Maryland, 4; Georgetown, 5. (At Washington).

Maryland, 8; Western Maryland, 1. (At Westminster).

Matches with Georgetown and Cherry Point Marines, both at College Park, remained on the list. Meetings with Virginia and Bainbridge Naval Center, both at home, were rained out.

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## Evans plans to return

"Snuffy" Evans, who was a fleet and hard hitting outfielder before the war, is getting out of the service and plans to return to school next fall. He has two more seasons.



# Classic at Lacrosse is being resumed

Jack Faber, Maryland coach, has joined with Head Coach Dinty Moore, of Navy and Avery Blake of Swarthmore in tutoring the South team for the lacrosse classic with the North, which is being revived at Homewood Field in Baltimore on Friday night, June 8, after a wartime lapse.

It will be the rubber game of the stirring series, as each has won two of the past four contests, all of them battles from start to finish.

Maryland doubtless will have at least four players on the South squad with Bob Fетters, close defense, and Jack Hoyert, close attack, being almost certain choices. Another Terp who probably will be picked is rookie goalie, Tom Hoffecker, who has played a wonderful all-around game back of a vulnerable defense.

Glenn (Nick) Thiel, Penn State coach for 12 years, is handling the North squad and is being aided by Ned Harkness of Rensselaer Poly, Leon Miller of the City College of New York and Roy Simmons of Syracuse. Harkness's team sprang the upset of the season in licking the invading Duke ten, 12-5. Lacrosse fans at first thought the newspapers had made an error and reversed the score.

Navy, which battled Army at West Point May 25 in a title-bearing game, and Hopkins will have a number of players on the South squad, and West Point should contribute heavily to the North outfit.



**ED MATTHEWS**  
He won Southern Conference 440-yard crown at Chapel Hill on May 18 in the fast time of .49.6.

## Spring sports teams doing okay

by staying on the right side of the ledger, while a more or less "mysterious" golf outfit has finished second in a couple of tourneys, the Maryland Intercollegiates, won by Navy, and the Western Maryland College invitation affair, taken by the hosts. We'll have to find out more about the linksmen and give you the lowdown on them.

Here is how the Maryland Teams stood as of May 18, inclusive:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Baseball.....	11	3	.786
Tennis.....	4	2	.667
Track (dual meets)...	3	2	.600
Lacrosse.....	2	4	.333
Totals .....	20	11	.645

Bill Plate, first sacker from Catonsville, hitting .541 for 14 games; Harry Crout-hamel, little righthand pitcher, who had

won five of six tilts; Don Gleasner, a heads-up catcher, and Danny Boothe, veteran centerfielder, were leaders of the ball team which really is uncertain in only a couple of positions.

Ed Matthews, top scorer of the track team, was the only winner in the Southern Conference meet, springing a big surprise when he beat out the favored Jim Neighborgall of Duke in the fast time of .49.6. Tom Devlin was second to the same runner in the 880 and the Old Line relay four also was runner-up to the Blue Devils for the next best placings.

This will give you an idea of the how the Terps were doing but a complete roundup of the athletic season will be given in the July issue when yours truly will complete his sentence as acting editor.

W.H.H.

# Track Results

Maryland, 113; American University, 9; Loyola College, 4.  
Maryland, 95; William and Mary, 31.  
Maryland, 68½; Virginia Military Institute, 57½.

Maryland, 39½; Penn State, 65; University of Pittsburgh, 49½. (At State College).

Maryland, 28; Navy, 120; Villanova, 5. (At Annapolis).

Maryland, 26; Duke, 76; North Carolina, 57; Virginia Military Institute, 20; South Carolina, 19½; William and Mary, 15; North Carolina State, 2½; Clemson, 2. (Southern Conference meet at Chapel Hill).

Maryland was to close its season by taking part in 1C-4A games at Annapolis on May 25.

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## Lacrosse Games

Maryland, 17; Loyola College of Baltimore, 3.

Maryland, 3; Mount Washington Club, 8.

Maryland, 4; Duke, 12.

Maryland, 5; Army 11. (At West Point).

Maryland, 11; Princeton, 10. (Extra period).

Maryland, 4; Navy, 11. (At Annapolis).

Maryland was to meet Johns Hopkins, its ancient rival, in Baltimore on May 25, and the Old Liners were underdogs. Whichever team was the victor took the lead in long series, as they stood 11-all in regular season games and 13-all including four other times they have met. These included two Olympic playoffs which Hopkins won and two Summer League games which Maryland annexed.

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## Terps shelve Nemetz

Lacrosse must be rougher than football. Al Nemetz, all-America tackle at Army, got by all right in the grid campaign, but suffered a broken collarbone in the stick tilt with Maryland at West Point on May 4. That will keep him out of the North-South classic.

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## Turyn is versatile

Vic Turyn, ace quarterback and bas-keter, probably will earn an outfield job on the nine next year if he can get away from spring grid drills in time. He was out for a while late this spring but others had gained precedence over him.

# Orange Blossom Procession

Two popular Maryland grads were united on May 4 when Barbara Lee Crane, '45 Arts and Sciences, of Washington and Harry Jack Mier, Jr., '43 Education, of Uniontown, Pa., were married at Walter Reed Chapel. There were a number of other Old Liners in the wedding party.

Barbara was a Tri-Delt and Jack (or Monk as he was called around the campus) was a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Jack was an ace football halfback and did some track work, his last year on the grid being with Clark Shaughnessy's 1942 eleven. He went into the service in 1943, became a lieutenant and served with distinction overseas.

He earned the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart with two clusters, four campaign stars and two Presidential Unit citations for action against the Nazis and later served in the Army of Occupation in Germany before coming home several months ago.

Barbara and Jack, after a honeymoon, took up their home in Uniontown where he is in business.

Charleene Smith of Washington, a former Maryland student, was married on April 20 to Thomas J. Bassett of Arlington, Va., who shortly before had returned from South Africa where he was with the Merchant Marine. He had been relieved from duty after more than two years of service. Mrs. Bassett was employed by the National Geographic Society.

Eleen Cornelia Notz, '43 Home Economics, and Robert Schaaf Mosser of Baltimore, who also attended the University, were married recently in Washington, the bride's home city. Mosser, who previously had been discharged from the Army, now is continuing his medical studies.

Barbara Anrita Faulkner, '46 Home Economics, of Washington and Robert J. O'Neill of Chevy Chase were married on May 25. Barbara is a Kappa Delta. Her husband is attending George Washington Premedical School and is a member of Theta Delta Tau. He recently returned to civilian life after five years in the Navy, two of which were spent in the South Pacific.

Two more Maryland U. graduates joined hands on June 1 when Betty Lou Reid, '46 Home Economics, of Washington and Wendell E. Shawn, Jr., '44 Business Administration, of Stevensville, Md., were married. Betty Lou was an Alpha Xi Delta and Wendell belonged to Sigma

Alpha Epsilon and Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic fraternity. He got home only a short time ago after 18 months of service in the European Theater.

Maj. Leo J. Sklar, premedical '37, who was graduated from Georgetown Medical School in '41, recently was married to Rita Lee Brubeir at Far Rockaway, L. I. Dr. Sklar was released from the Army last February after 3½ years of service. He was awarded two Bronze Star Medals for heroic work on Leyte and Okinawa. He now is a resident in internal medicine at Queens General Hospital at Jamaica, L. I. His bride is a senior in social work at New York U. During the war she worked for AWVS and was a nurse's aide.

Lieut. William Carter Pennington, '42 Commerce, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts Pennington, live in Chevy Chase was married last month to Ensign Marcia Moss Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell Lewis of Bryn Mawr, Pa. Lieut. Pennington is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and his bride, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, is a member of the Philadelphia chapter of the NSDAR and of the Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Dames of America. They now are living at the Ontario Apartments in Washington.

Arthur Quincy Tool, Jr., '41 Arts and Sciences, was married last month to Mary Jane Clements, a graduate of the Stewart School of Costume Design and Fashion Illustration. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Joseph Clements of Silver Spring and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tool of Takoma Park. He is employed at the Naval Research Laboratory.

Wilhemina Virginia Schmidt, '41 Education, and Maj. Norman Albert Miller, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps, '41 Agriculture, were married on May 15 in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Hyattsville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hermann Schmidt of Maryland Park and his parents live in Hyattsville.

His bride, who was a Tri-Delt, recently was discharged from the Army after serving in the Signal Corps and Army Medical Corps. She was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Physical Therapy School at Walter Reed Hospital.

Maj. Miller (Reds to everyone at Maryland), recently returned from 40 months of

# Engagements

Announcement of her engagement to Jay Merritt Mount has been made by Mary Bessant Latimer, '42 Home Economics. Both are residents of Washington. The wedding will take place in the near future. Mary was a member of Phi Mu and of Omicron Nu, Home Economics honorary fraternity. She now is a chemist with the Bureau of Human Nutrition of the Department of Agriculture at Beltsville.

Mount, a graduate of Virginia Tech in 1942, was an officer in the Corps of Engineers in the European Theater. He only recently returned and now is on terminal leave. His unit was engaged in the construction of air ports, and received a Presidential citation for building the first airfield on the Continent. He went in with the troops on D-Day, and wears three battle stars. Upon his release from the Army, he plans to go into some branch of the construction field.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Sara Katherine Allen of Bridgewater, Va., to Joseph H. White, '40, Commerce, whose home is in Cincinnati. He is a Phi Delta Theta.

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# Blessed Events

Maj. and Mrs. R. H. Digby have reported the arrival of Dennis Leslie in their Lansing, Mich., home. She was the former Dora M. Rowe, '41 Arts and Sciences, of Brentwood. Dennis is their second son.

Joseph Edward Walter, 3d., has arrived at the home of Joseph Edward Walter, 2d., '34 Education. His wife is the former Ella Barkley, Washington College '35. No address was given on the announcement, but Joe came to College Park from Cambridge, Md.

Ludmilla Mary Hamilton arrived recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, Jr. Joe got his B.S. in Engineering in '32 and his M.S. in '33. His home then was in Hyattsville, but the announcement carried no address.

service in the South Pacific. He was president of the Student Government Association at Maryland, head of the university chapter of Sigma Chi and always smiling and efficient manager of the 1939 football team.

They are making their home in Philadelphia following a short honeymoon.



## Miller asks judges for boxing bouts; Fatalities in ring exceptionally low

In a memorandum to President Byrd and Geary Eppley, athletic director, Col. Harvey L. (Heinie) Miller, boxing coach, has stressed that hereafter Maryland should insist, for its matches at home and abroad, on having two judges in addition to a referee. This is in accordance with NCAA rules and is standard procedure wherever boxing takes place.

"A referee alone is entirely too busy to judge correctly," says Miller. "This year Maryland lost to Army and Coast Guard Academy, two meets I feel would have ended in a draw and a win for Maryland, respectively, had judges been employed. I don't mind losing them if we lose, but I don't like giving them away by ignoring the generally accepted code."

Miller, in connection with the fatal injury to Dixie Walker on March 3 after a bout at Catholic U., also pointed out that collegiate boxing ranks eighth in percentage of minor injuries and sixth in serious hurts.

Quoting from figures compiled by De-

Witt Portal, secretary-treasurer of the National Collegiate Boxing Coaches' Association and mentor at San Jose State College, Miller revealed that boxing is seventh on Portal's comparative sports injury list (minor and serious) and ranks behind football, wrestling, track, soccer, basketball and baseball, which lead in that order.

According to Portal's records, football is the most dangerous sport with .53 percent of players sustaining minor injuries and .13 percent sustaining serious ones. Boxing shows .04 percent of participants receiving minor injuries and .01 percent being more seriously hurt.

Following boxing were water polo, swimming, tennis and golf, the latter getting a clean bill of health with no percentage of injuries.

Miller also compiled statistics to show that there had been only three casualties in 10 years, 1937 to 1946, inclusive, among 44,800 participants, making the percentage of casualties .000007.

## Ball leaves Old Liners to Scout for Redskins

Herman Ball, who came to Maryland in the fall of 1943 as line mentor and as a member of the physical education staff, is leaving the Old Liners June 30 to become a fulltime scout for the Washington Redskins. He has been doing Sunday scouting for them since 1944.

Ball, who played for Davis-Elkins, was a member of the 1933 team that led the Nation in scoring with 345 points. He coached at Ridgeley, West Va. High and at Allegany of Cumberland before coming to College Park. Tommy Mont, Maryland's quarterback on the 1942 Clark Shaughnessy eleven, was one of his products.

Mont has another season of football and also needs another year of schooling to get his degree, so there is a possibility of his returning to College Park although was on the draft list of the pro New York Football Giants and Washington got him in a trade. Mont now is with the Army of Occupation in Germany as a lieutenant.

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Spring has brought out the beauty of the campus. Pay it a visit. Commencement is Saturday, June 8, in Ritchie Coliseum.

## Huffington takes berth with a big food concern

Jesse M. Huffington, Agriculture '22, who also took graduate work at College Park and Clemson, has assumed charge of production for the Chef-Boy-er-dee division of American Home Foods, Inc., at Milton, Pa. He resigned as extension vegetable specialist at Penn State to take the new job. He entered the Maryland Extension Service in 1924 and went to Penn State after serving as county agent of Anne Arundel County for three years.

Huffington is an author and organizer of note.

Besides relinquishing his duties in extension, Huffington also ended 4 years as secretary of the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association (membership, 2,500). His "Vegetable Growers News" attracted nation-wide attention, as did the "Tom-Tom Tomato Club", which he founded in Pennsylvania. He also founded the Pennsylvania Pea Club, serving as its editor. He won considerable recognition for his method of recording growers' practices and summarizing their results for the purpose of improving production methods in commercial vegetables. In his new position, Huffington plans to start a new publication stressing educational phases involved in growing vegetables for processing.

## Dean Steinberg honored by Agricultural Society

Dean S. S. Steinberg of the College of Engineering has been notified by President Antonio Vaquer of the Argentine Society of Engineers in Buenos Aires of his unanimous election by the Executive Committee as an honorary member of that Society.

This honor was conferred on Dean Steinberg "in recognition of his professional attainments and his outstanding work in promoting closer relations among the members of the engineering profession in the three Americas."

During his good-will tour of Latin America last summer, under the auspices of the Department of State, and as the representative of the engineering societies in the United States, Dean Steinberg was similarly honored in Ecuador, Uruguay, and Mexico.

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## Bigger conservation job given to Ralph Ruble

Ralph W. Ruble, B.S. '34 and M.S. '35 Agriculture, for eight years district conservationist for the Department of Agriculture in Kent, Cecil and Queen Anne's counties, has been promoted to the regional office, Upper Darby, Pa.

In his new position, Ruble will serve as zone conservationist for Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.

Ralph, a star pitcher for Burton Shipley for three seasons and also an able hitter, got his bachelor's degree in agronomy and soils and his master's in soils. He is a native of Montgomery County and came to the University from Poolesville.

He is the author of "Physical Land Conditions in the Kent Soil Conservation District". Prior to taking the Eastern Shore job he held a position with the Department of Agriculture in Hagerstown.

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## Maj. Comodo resuming his medical practice

Maj. Nicholas Comodo, '29, is returning to his former practice of medicine and surgery in Ludington, Mich., after being in the Army Medical Corps since 1942. He came to Maryland from Hartford, Conn., where his father now lives. He received his M.D. and C.M. degrees from Queens University, Ontario, in 1935.

He entered the service as a captain and took part in the Asiatic-Pacific-Aleutian campaigns, receiving the Bronze Star and the Arrow Head. He also served in the American and European theaters.

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# ALUMNI NEWS



# Ecuadoran envoy, alumnus, addresses grads, gets degree

An alumnus, Ecuadoran Ambassador Galo Plaza, who attended the Agricultural College from 1926 to 1929, was the principal speaker at the commencement exercises held in the Armory at College Park on June 8. He also was among four men who received honorary degrees. Gov. Herbert O'Connor extended greetings to the graduates and President H. C. Byrd conferred the degrees.

Ambassador Plaza told the graduating class of 338 that nations must be willing to surrender "an amount of sovereignty in favor of the United States" before the world will have lasting peace.

## U. S. Must Play Big Role

He declared that since the atomic bomb and long-range weapons of attack have wiped out the security this Nation once was given by the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, the Monroe Doctrine had to give way and the United States has to "play the part that destiny has given her as a world leader in these troubled times.

The charter of the United Nations went far enough as a first step, the Ambassador said, toward laying a groundwork for nations to work together and a second step should necessarily mean the doing away with the right to veto and this in itself implies a concession of sovereignty. The United Nations would have to approach more the conception of a world government before it could be effective and towards this second step all the nations of the world and particularly the great powers should strive.

## Four Get Honorary Degrees

Honorary degrees were presented to Plaza and J. Owen Knott, judge of the second judicial circuit of Maryland since 1933. They received doctor of laws degrees. Carson P. Frailey, executive vice president and secretary of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association, and Frank L. McCartney, president of the Norwich (N. Y.) Pharmaceutical Co., received honorary doctor of science degrees.

Frailey was chairman of the Drug Resources Advisory Committee under the Army-Navy Munitions Board during the war which furnished medical supplies to the armed forces. He is a past president of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Honorary certificates of merit in agriculture were awarded Richard B. Darnall, Anne Arundel County; George H. Harrison, Worcester County; Howard S. Leaverton, Kent County, and John C. Rutledge, Harford County.

One of the honor graduates was the Naval Academy's June week "color girl",

Dorothy Ann Hargrove of New York. She led her class in the College of Agriculture.

Top-ranking graduates in other schools were:

Arts and Sciences, Mabel Sundstrom, Riverdale.

Business Administration, Lucille Stringer, Washington.

Education, Jean Sinclair, Glen Cove, N. Y.

Engineering, Bernard Lubarsky, Washington.

Home Economics, Martha Souder, Washington.

Law, Edgar Paul Boyko, Baltimore.

## Schools and Graduates.

Graduates from each of the schools and the faculty member who presented them as they received their degrees are:

Graduate, 12 doctor of philosophy degrees, four master of arts, eight master of science and seven master of education by Dean C. O. Appleman.

Agriculture, 14 bachelor of science by Assistant Dean H. F. Cotterman.

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## Colonel Miller will edit Alumni News

NEW EDITOR—This is Bill Hottel's last issue as acting editor of the Alumni News and starting with the August number Col. Harvey L. (Heinie) Miller, general publicity man and boxing coach, will be in charge. However, we merely are going back to our old job as director of athletic publicity, which we gave up after many years on January 1, 1943. So like Football

Arts and Science, 77 bachelor of arts and 27 bachelor of science by Acting Dean J. F. Pyle.

Business Administration, 11 bachelor of science by Dean Pyle.

Education, 13 bachelor of arts and 38 bachelor of science by Acting Dean H. H. Brechbill.

Engineering, 23 bachelor of science by Dean S. S. Steinberg.

Home Economics, 40 bachelor of science by Dean M. M. Mount.

Law, 19 bachelor of laws by Dean Roger Howell.

Pharmacy, 11 bachelor of science by Dean Andrew G. Dumez.

Nursing, 34 graduates by Director Florence M. Gipe.

Rev. Nathaniel C. Acton, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, College Park gave the invocation and benediction.

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## Cornell makes Chandler Lathrop Pack professor

Robert Flint Chandler, who got his Ph. D. degree at the University in 1934, has been named Charles Lathrop Pack Professor of Soils at Cornell. He got his B.S. at Maine.

Dr. Chandler was state horticulturist in Maine two years and National Research Council Fellow in biological sciences two years.

Author of many publications, particularly on forest soils, he has made important contributions to the knowledge of potassium requirements of the forage legumes grown in New York.

## Picture on Cover

Gov. Herbert O'Connor presenting honorary degree of doctor of laws to Senor Galo Plaza, Ecuadoran Ambassador and a Maryland alumnus, at Commencement exercises on June 8 in the Armory at College Park, as Dr. H. C. Byrd looks on.



# Lieut. Hill presents diploma to wife as commencement throng cheers

This dramatic story, taken from the Washington Star of June 9, speaks for itself and we would be slapping ourselves on the back if we tried to rewrite it:

From the battlefields of Saipan a wounded Marine lieutenant yesterday (June 8) came to the University of Maryland commencement exercises to set a precedent.

"This is the first time, as far as I know," Dr. H. C. Byrd, university president explained, "that a sophomore has awarded a diploma to one of the graduating class."

The lieutenant was George Hill of Salisbury, Md., whom Dr. Byrd had called to the rostrum in the university's big armory to present a bachelor of science degree to Mrs. Hill, his wife—listed on the university rolls as Maryanna Katherine Snyder, her maiden name.

## Met As Undergraduates

They had met when both were undergraduates in 1942, and were married last February. That year, his sophomore year, Hill left to join the Marines, and ultimately to win the Purple Heart, the Presidential Unit Citation, and two area ribbons.

Now he is recuperating at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, from leg wounds received in the bloody fighting for Saipan.

"I'm going back to the university this fall," Lieut. Hill explained. "I guess I'll be a junior now, or maybe even a senior. Anyhow my wife sure has got ahead of me."

The former 2d Marine Division officer received an ovation from the audience of nearly 2,000 persons as he walked up the aisle, limping slightly, to take the parchment scroll from Dr. Byrd and then hand it over to his smiling wife.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hill live in College Park.

## Women In Majority

Mrs. Hill was one of 338 graduates from 10 schools of the university to receive degrees at the exercises. Women were in the majority—about 90 per cent of the class.

University spokesmen explained that so far the institution has not caught up with its balance of male and female students, weighted so heavily for the latter during the wartime draft.

Only about a score of the men who were graduated were service veterans, the majority of the vets being underclassmen.

George played halfback on the 1941 freshman football team and was with the varsity squad in 1942. He is a member of KA.



LIEUT. GEORGE HILL PRESENTING DIPLOMA TO HIS WIFE.

## U. of M. declared leader in officers in Marines

There are more officers in the Marine Corps from the University of Maryland than from any other institution, including the Naval Academy, it recently was stated.

It would be highly interesting if a complete list of the Maryland grads in that great fighting organization could be compiled.

Five from the famous 1923 football team—Joe Burger, Tony Hough, Jack McQuade, Ed Pugh and Pat Lanigan—are Marine colonels. Another colonel is Zeke Bailey, rated the best center and the greatest catcher Maryland ever had. And there must be some more of this rank.

We were reminded of this by seeing Marine Capt. Jordan Sexton, '42 Education, all-America lacrosse player, at the North-South game in Baltimore. He was at Okinawa and other hot spots.

## Brandt out after being in Army, Marine officer

Marshall Brandt of Baltimore, who served in both the Army and Marine Corps, is out of the service and planning to return to his studies at College Park next fall. He was an end on Clark Shaughnessy's 1942 football squad and a high jumper and hurdler in track.

Brandt was a Pfc in the Army from June 13, 1943, until March 11, 1944. He gained a commission as second lieutenant in the Marine Corps on March 13, 1944, and was made a first lieutenant on June 30, 1945. He was discharged in May of this year after serving with the 2d Marine Division of the 10th Marines in Saipan and Nagasaki, Japan. He came home from the latter place.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Brandt of 304 Gittings Avenue, Baltimore.

# "Absent-minded School Teacher" contributes news and dues

Cynthia G. Wilmer, '43 Education, whom we are sure wrongly calls herself "an absent-minded school teacher," wasn't too forgetful to send in her two dollars for the Alumni News. Her letter came from Pope's Creek, Md., so she must be teaching there or thereabout.

To quote her, "It most certainly is a pleasure to get the Alumni News each month. I look forward to receiving it, for it is truly like having a friendly visit with someone who knows all about your friends, acquaintances and people you knew only by sight when at College Park. Please accept my thanks."

Our felicitations are returned doubly.

Arthur G. Phillips, '43 Agriculture, writing from Lonaconing, Md., to send in his check for the Alumni News, revealed that he had only recently got back to the States from Germany and "have been busy getting settled down to really living once again and putting business matters in order."

He said that the Alumni News kept him in touch with the University and advised him about many of his friends, but "I hope to keep a little more up-to-date through visits to the campus."

While in Germany he was with the 970th Counter-Intelligence Corps, but told nothing about his previous assignments or his rank.

Helen G. Bondereff, '41 Home Economics, reported in sending in her subscription that she recently returned home after serving as a second lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps. She didn't tell where. When she wrote she was expecting to become a public health nurse with the Health Department in Washington.

She was good enough to say that she was enjoying the Alumni News immensely.

Helen studied at the Yale University Nursing School after getting her degree at College Park.

A check from Norman S. Sinclair, '43 Commerce, came in an envelope that contained the address of Air Compressor Service, Inc., of 1254 Twenty-Third Street, N.W., Washington, so we presume he is connected with that concern. His home is in Washington.

Dr. George Tartikoff, '35 Arts and Sciences, who now is located at 1565 47th Street in Brooklyn, N. Y., penned the following to Bill Cobey:

"The Alumni News has been a great course of enjoyment and interest to me. I am enclosing my check for my present

dues and would appreciate your letting me know if I am in arrears. I have been in the Armed Forces for the past four and a half years with the 4th Infantry Division as one of its medical officers".

George did not divulge his rank or tell where he studied medicine after graduating at College Park. He was a member of Phi Alpha.

A letter containing a check for Alumni News revealed that Mr. and Mrs. Sterling R. Newell are living at 4510 Chesapeake Street in Washington. He was in the Class of '22 and she, the former Esther Williams, was graduated in '24.



ALMA PREINKERT

## Only small percentage of GI's can be accepted

Maryland, like all universities, big and little, will be jammed next fall, particularly with GI's, but, like all others, it will be able to accommodate only a small percentage of those who would like to enroll.

In fact, the National Education Association's Conference on veterans' education, predicted that with present facilities the American colleges would be able to accept only about 30 percent of their applicants.

The normal American college quota is approximately 1,500,000 students per year. 2,000,000 students is the conservative estimate for this coming fall, 500,000 of whom will be veterans.

It is estimated that by 1950 a normal enrollment figure of 3,000,000 will be reached.

Among those recently remunerating the Alumni News was Dr. John F. Quinn, who was graduated from the Medical School in 1906. He is practicing at 144 Golden Hill Street in Bridgeport, Conn., and lives at 81 Arcadia Avenue in the same city.

John Boyda, '40 Education, who now is located in business in Baltimore, was down to a baseball game recently and also stopped in the Cashier's Office and gave Bill Cobey his two bucks for the Alumni News. John, who came to Maryland from Iselin, Pa., was a capable football halfback and baseball catcher.

## Alma Preinkert qualifies to be star reporter

Miss Alma Preinkert, efficient and gracious registrar, who has been with the University since 1919, should be able to get a newspaper job if she ever tires of her present position, which is not likely. She remarked just the other day how much she enjoyed the work and the associations that it brings her.

Here are three items she picked up at a recent meeting of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs in Baltimore:

Allan C. Fisher, '41 Arts and Sciences, who toiled with the Baltimore Sun for quite some time now is with the Associated Press in New York and is living in Darien, Conn., with his wife and one child. Allan was editor of the Diamondback in 1940-41. His home was in Cumberland.

Nancy R. Troth, '45 Arts and Sciences, is research associate on the Compton Encyclopedia and is living in Chicago. Nancy, whose home was in Chevy Chase, was an AOPI.

William L. (Bill) Gardner, '39 Arts and Sciences and later of the Law School, who served as a first lieutenant during the war with the Fifth Division of the Marine Corps, has teamed up with a fellow by the name of Thompson and opened a law office in Baltimore. Bill came to Maryland from Jessup.

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## Heads Footlight Club

Jean Roby, who will be a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, has been elected president of the Footlight Club for 1946-47. This is one of the outstanding organizations on the campus. She is a Tri-Delt.



## Siebeneichen is paid tribute on retiring

Master Sergeant Otto Siebeneichen, U.S. Army retired, has retired for the second time. This time he has left the University where he had served for 19 years as bandmaster and where he gained a place in the hearts of the students and faculty members for gracious and efficient services.

He came to the University in 1927 on a special assignment and elected to remain after his 30-year retirement from the Army. His services included four years in the Philippines.

He was born in Germany and received his musical training in clarinet and violin in a small town near Leipzig. He arrived in the United States in 1899, but his stay was short as he joined the American Army in 1901 and almost immediately began foreign duty in the Philippines. After a second tour in the Islands in 1907 he was returned to the United States permanently.

As a tribute to his efficiency and faithfulness of his services, the Maryland ROTC unit, commanded by Col. Harland Griswold, held a special parade with him as reviewing officer at which time he was presented with a handsome army type gold wrist watch.

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## Lieut. Col. Minion added in ROTC Staff changes

There have been five changes and replacements in the ROTC staff for the 1946-47 term.

Lieut. Col. Edward M. Minion, '36, Arts and Sciences, and formerly football lineman and defense man in lacrosse, already has reported. Minion came to Maryland as a student from Newark, N.J.

Maj. Newton Cox, '40 Engineering, former Terp ring ace and baseball first sacker, who reported some time ago and then left because of illness, will resume his duties in fall. Newt is a Baltimorean.

Another instructor also is expected to be added before the fall session starts.

Otto Siebeneichen, Master Sergeant, U. S. Army, (story elsewhere), will be replaced as bandleader by Harold Yeager. Besides having charge of the ROTC band, Yeager will teach in the Music Department.

Lieuts. James R. Fronthingham and James B. Mahon and Capt. George W. Dunlap have been detached from the Military Department.



MASTER SERGEANT OTTO SIEBENEICHEN BEING PRESENTED WITH AN ARMY TYPE WRIST WATCH BY GEARY EPPLEY, DEAN OF MEN

## Lieut. Gen. Alvin Gillem has Berger as his aide

Lt. Col. Louis W. (Bozie) Berger, '33, all-America basketball and baseball and football luminary, is aide to Lieut. Gen. Alvin C. Gillem in China.

Gen Gillem, who was "Major" in those days, was head of the Military Department at Maryland a little more than 10 years ago and had no peer as PMST.

Berger was one of Maryland's top all-around athletes and regarded as a strong contender for first place on the list.

Berger was called in the service early and served for lengthy periods at Fort Myer and Bolling Field.

## Daisey given promotion for service in Austria

Preston J. Daisey, '43 Education, has been promoted (it didn't say to what grade) while serving as a medical NCO with the 524th Military Police Battalion, a part of General Mark W. Clark's United States Forces in Austria with headquarters in Vienna.

Assigned overseas in January 1945, he served in combat with the 42nd Infantry Division. He wears the ETO Ribbon with two battle participation stars, the Combat Medics Badge, the American Theater Ribbon and the Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

He is the son of Archie Daisey of Shelbyville, Delaware.



## Henry Clapp Sherman, '93 Engineering gains Franklin Medal, classic award

Dr. Henry Clapp Sherman, '93 Chemical Engineering, has been selected as a 1946 recipient of the Franklin Medal.

Founded in 1914, the Franklin Medal is awarded annually to "those workers in physical science or technology, without regard to country, whose efforts have done most to advance a knowledge of physical science or its applications."

Thomas A. Edison, Guglielmo Marconi, Niels Bohr, Orville Wright, Albert Einstein, Peter Kapitza, William David Coolidge and Harlow Shapley are among the former recipients of the medal.

Dr. Sherman receives the medal "in consideration of his many contributions to the science of nutrition and especially of his many public services, as a result of which the general health level of millions of human beings all over the world has been uplifted."

### Portrait Copied on Medal

The face of the medal carries a medallion of Benjamin Franklin done from the Thomas Sully portrait.

Sir Henry Thomas Tizard, president of Magdalen College, Oxford University, also received a like award. Dr. Sherman was born on a farm at Ash Grove, Va., in 1875, and after his graduation at the then Maryland Agricultural College became a member of its faculty. Since 1899 he has been a member of the department of chemistry at Columbia University. He had leaves of absence during both World Wars, to serve as a member of the American Red Cross Mission to Russia in 1917 and as Chief of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, from April 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

### Has Held Big Jobs

He also has served as Research Associate in the Carnegie Institution in Washington, chairman of the Committee on Nutritional Problems of the American Public Health Association, member of the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council, and member of the Committee on Nutrition and Food Management of the Interim Commission of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

Dr. Sherman is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and has served as president of the American Society of Biological Chemists, president of the Institute of Nutrition, and vice-president and Nichols medalist of the American Chemical Society. He twice has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science—from Maryland in 1913 and from Columbia in 1929.



DR. H. C. SHERMAN

Dr. Sherman's researches are especially notable for the degree to which he applied the rigid techniques of quantitative chemistry to the problems of nutritional research. No living man has contributed more than he to making the public aware of the importance of dietary requisites and the means of attaining them. He is the author and co-author of many books that have come to be recognized as standard sources of information in his field.

Dr. Sherman took an active part in campus life while at College Park. In his senior year he was captain of Company A and a member of the football squad. He attended Maryland for four years, 1889-93.

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## Baldwin was a student at M. A. C. in 1912-13

H. Streett Baldwin, farmer-congressman who aims to be governor of the State, attended Maryland Agricultural College back in 1912-13. When he had been in college only a year and was only 19, his father was killed in a canning-factory accident and he was called home to take over the family dairy farm of 275 acres.

## Three Egyptian students spice graduate school

Three representatives of the Egyptian government, Salaheldin Tewfik, Hussein Hassan, and Hussein El Ibiary, from Cairo, are attending the University as graduate students in horticulture and poultry.

Salaheldin Tewfik, 5' 11", black haired spokesman for the group graduated from Ferial, the University in Cairo, the largest of Egypt's four universities. In the five years since his graduation, Salaheldin Tewfik taught entomology at Farouk, the First University in Alexandria.

Tewfik, who chose Maryland over all the universities in the United States, explained that his knowledge of the English language, which all three speak fluently is a result of the educational requirements in the Egyptian schools.

His major is vegetable crops and he plans to go to another college for his doctor's degree as he "wants to see as much of American life as possible."

Because they wanted to speak English rather than their native Arabic, they are living with Americans in off-campus houses.

All their expenses are paid by the Egyptian government and in return they are expected to work for the government after they receive their doctor's degrees. During the summer they may stay in school or if they prefer they may travel in the United States, for the government wants them to become familiar with every phase of American life.

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## Four placed into news by anonymous reporter

Here are some appreciated items that came to Alumni News anonymously:

Helen E. Crump, nee England, '42 Arts and Sciences, who was from Rockville, has announced the birth of a son, Stuart F. Crump, Jr. Her husband is a graduate of Brown University. They are living at Cabin John Gardens near Washington.

Nancy B. Holland, '43 Home Economics, is doing secretarial work for the Kelly Springfield Tire Company in her home town of Cumberland.

Adelheid Hermann, '42 Arts and Sciences, and Jane Wells, who attended the same college during 1941-44, both have secretarial positions at the University, the latter in the Publications Office. Adelheid is from Lansdowne and Jane is from Washington.

Nancy, Adelheid and Jane all are members of Kappa Delta.





T. A. HUTTON

## Gen. McKinley in charge of Industrial College

Brig. Gen. Edward B. McKinley, '20 Agriculture, has been assigned as commandant of the Army-Navy Industrial College and assumed command on July 1 when the school moved from the Pentagon to the old Army War College site.

He succeeded Brig. Gen. Donald Armstrong who is retiring from the Army after heading the school since September, 1944.

Gen. McKinley was chief of the fiscal division in the Office of the Quartermaster General during the early part of the war. In January, 1945, he was assigned as deputy vice president of the Allied Commission in Italy and last September was assigned to headquarters of the Army Service Forces. Two months later he was named deputy quartermaster general, which post he held until June 15.

"Mac", as Swede Eppley, who was in the same boat, referred to him, had his education slightly interrupted by World War I. He did enough work, however, while in the service to make up lost ground and got his degree without having to return to school. He has remained in the Army ever since.

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## Mahoney now ensign

Daniel R. H. Mahoney, who was a student at the University when he enlisted in the Navy in 1942, was among the June graduates at the Naval Academy and now is an ensign. He came to Maryland from Gonzaga High School of Washington.

## T. A. Hutton retires after long service

Thomas A. Hutton, popular and efficient purchasing agent for the University since December, 1919, has gone on the retired list. He has been succeeded by Frank H. (Old Hap) Haszard, former secretary to President Byrd who only recently returned to University after a span of work in other fields.

Hutton has had quite a varied career and has gone from the East to the Midwest and back. He was born in western New York State but moved to Lincoln, Nebr., where he attended high school and stayed in the same spot to get his B. A. degree at Nebraska U. in 1906.

He was principal of a high school in Western Nebraska for two years and followed with four as manager of the Nebraska U. book store. He then moved to Black Hills Teachers College at Spearfish, South Dak., and taught English for five years and also was business manager of the same institution for three.

When Hutton came to College Park, Dr. Albert F. Woods was president. At that time the attendance was about 350 students and there were only nine buildings (counting everything with a roof on it) on the campus.

Asked what he was going to do with his time, Hutton said: "I plan to travel, have a good time and watch the University of Maryland continue its great growth."

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## Freudenberger directing Towson High athletics

John G. Freudenberger, '39 Education, recently came across with two bucks, a lot of news and some kind words in a letter to Bill Cobey.

John, who is serving as athletic director at Towson High School, made it known that he was married to Margaret Johnson, a graduate of Towson State Teachers' College on November 7, 1941. They live at 643 North Bond Road in Catonsville. There are no little Freudenbergers.

His parting paragraph was, "My regards to you and Bill Hottel, I often wish I was back at the old Phi Sig House. Best wishes for continued success of the Alumni News."

John was one of those Phi Sigs who used to trample next door Bill Hottel's back lawn with their softball games. However, the Hottels could take it and the dove of peace always flew over both premises. For John's information, though, the old Phi Sig House now is in private ownership and the Hottels still have good neighbors, although fewer in number.



FRANK H. HASZARD

## Gen. Robert Young joins faculty of staff school

Brig. Gen. Robert N. Young, '22, who had been commander of the Military District of Washington since July 15, 1945, recently was transferred to the faculty of the Army's Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

He assumed command of the military district after combat duty in Europe, where he was awarded the Silver Star for directing the construction of a foot bridge across the Rhine at Mannheim, although severely wounded and under heavy fire.

Gen. Young is a native of Washington and attended Tech High School. During World War I he saw overseas service as an enlisted man, and joined the Regular Army a year after graduating with top honors from the University.

He received the Treasury Department's Life Saving Medal while on combat maneuvers in Puerto Rico in 1922. As a second lieutenant in the Reserve, he rescued three men from a river after a vehicle in which they were riding ran off a bridge.

Gen. Young's service in the past war included the campaigns in the Vosges Mountains and around Colmar in France, when he was assistant commander of the 3rd Infantry Division. For his leadership in the piercing of the Siegfried Line, France made him a commander of the Legion of Honor and awarded him the Croix de Guerre with Palm.

Bob was president of the Student Assembly in his senior year at Maryland and later was a member of the ROTC staff.

# A. L. Pouleur, '04, auto pioneer, has varied and eventful career

A. L. Pouleur, from Windsor, Conn., who was graduated from old M.A.C. in 1904 and who played center on the 1903 football team, writing to Bill Cobey from 125 South Orange Grove Avenue, Pasadena, Calif., is the author of the following fascinating letter:

"It pained me to read about the passing of H. C. Whiteford. I made his acquaintance through his brother Dick who was a classmate of mine. Turning over a few pages I was glad to read about Coach John Markey. (Note—Markey was football coach of the Aggies back in the early 1900's.)

"Enclosed please find my check for \$5 on my delinquent dues. You were in the habit of sending me a bill but I have not received one for a couple of years. I now wish to give you a change of address as Mrs. Pouleur and I have bought a house in Pasadena and we are retiring from the antique business.

"We have furnished the props for many early pictures such as "Pursuit of Happiness", "Rulers of the Sea", "High Wide and Handsome", "Maid of Salem", "Wells Fargo", "Union Pacific", "Drums along the Mohawk", "Gone with the Wind", "That Evening", "Gorgeous Hussy", "Webster and the Daniel", "So Red the Rose", "Brigham Young", "Hill Billy", "Shepherd of the Hills", "Reap the Wild Wind", "The Lady in the Dark", "The Great Moment", and "Hiram Maxim the Inventor".

## Offers Atomic Structure

"Would you kindly ask the Chemistry Department if it would like to have any replacements or additions to the atomic structure and molecular models. If so, I will be glad to furnish them unless they feel the old models are obsolete.

"During World War I my part was in teaching and doing some research in gas warfare. In World War II the best I could do was in civilian gas war defense for a certain zone of Glendale.

"My best wishes to the great University and to any one who might remember me."

EDITORS NOTE—Pouleur is a director in the Horseless Carriage Club (a new one to us), but which undoubtedly is made up of pioneers in the auto industry. He enclosed a list of members which included Corp. Frederick D. Roe of Greensboro, Md., and Herbert F. Gunnison, 122 West Franklin Street, Baltimore.

In an article, "Pioneering in Automotive Research", in the Horseless Carriage Club Magazine, Pouleur gave this interesting

sketch of his nomadic days before he settled in California:

"In 1905 I was employed as chemist by the Henry Souther Engineering Co. of Hartford, Conn. This laboratory was in a small building on Capital Avenue across the street from the Pope-Hartford factory. Here analyses and tests were made of metals, alloys, oils and motor fuels.

"The physical tests were tensile strength, elongation, elastic limit and torque of steels, crushing of ball bearings, crushing and breaking of cast irons and B.T.U.'s of motor fuels with their specific gravities.

"Being spare man for the summer only I was put on all of this work while each man of the crew of seven went on his vacation. This stood me in good stead in what was to follow upon my return the following sum-

## New courses "musts" for sophs, freshmen

Maryland is to have another college, it has been announced by President Byrd.

It will be the College of Military Science and Physical Education and will be opened at College Park this fall with every male freshman and sophomore required to take a course in it.

Boxing, wrestling, judo, swimming, military drills and competitive intramural games all will be compulsory for the 2,500 men expected to be enrolled in the two classes, Dr. Byrd said. Veterans will be exempted from drills.

The new college, which offers a major in military science and transferable credit for veterans' service activity, will be conducted in close co-operation with the Reserve Officers Training Corps unit.

Dr. Raymond Burnet, director of physical education, who was formerly with the health and physical education departments of the Baltimore public schools, will direct the program.

Dr. Byrd said that as far as possible the physical training staff would be chosen from former university athletes and physical training graduates who have served in similar posts with the armed forces.

The head coach of each sport will direct the training in that sport and competitive games will be used to train future physical education directors.

Planned new facilities include swimming pools for men and women, a stadium, a larger building for indoor sports and an addition to the women's field house.

mer after graduation from college. Souther's laboratory became the Mecca for the automobile industry under the name of A. L. A. M.

"Mr. Souther was at that time trying to get Midwest auto concerns to install their own testing laboratories with advisory service from the headquarters at Hartford. Toward the end of July after being back in the laboratory a little over a month I was detailed to install a laboratory for Oldsmobile. On my trip out to Lansing, Mich., I had the pleasure of riding in a drawing room on the train from Boston to Detroit with Hiram Percy Maxim and Souther. "Needless to say, I drank in all the engineering discussions that went on. I was given my instructions at Detroit and then went on alone to Lansing. There I superintended the building of a laboratory on the second floor of the pattern storehouse which was next to the foundry near the railroad. I was there 12 weeks equipping the laboratory and getting a chemist started. If one could only now go back in the old round barn which was out in a field near the testing track and rummage again thru the discarded autos and parts of the early 1900's! Some cars were in fine condition but all could be had for the price of scrap.

## Finally Turns to Teaching

"From Lansing I was sent to the Auto Car at Ardmore, Pa., and worked with engineer Utz. Next I went to Sparrows Point to pick up a furnace to be used in experiments on introducing vanadium into cast iron for auto cylinders at the Ferro Foundry Machine Co. of Cleveland. It was of great interest when vanadium was put into steel as it nearly doubled the tensile strength from 120,000-160,000 pounds per square inch to nearly 300,000; and then upon analysis hardly to be able to find it. The addition of one percent of vanadium would give barely one-tenth percent and yet the steel increased in strength.

"Later I spent a number of weeks at the Morgan Spring and Norton Co. of Worcester, Mass. I installed a complete testing laboratory for the E. R. Thomas Norton Co. at Buffalo, N. Y. After several months there dissension grew between the Chief Engineer and some of the old personnel who did not believe in laboratory testing results. Forseeing the issue I had an opportunity to teach, so in the Fall of 1907, I went to the University of Iowa to teach chemistry. Then came several years at the University of Buffalo, N. Y. U.; Maine, Tufts and 14 years Professor and head of Chemistry Department of Wheaton College, Norton, Mass."



# Marty Hughes gains throne on May Day

In colorful ceremonies on the University campus on May 21, attractive, raven-haired, Margaret (Marty) Hughes of Chevy Chase, was crowned May queen, before a throng of students and guests.

Miss Hughes mounted the decorated platform that served as her throne to become the fifteenth queen since the custom was inaugurated by women students in 1931.

She was elected queen on the basis of leadership and scholarship.

Her diadem was placed upon her brow by Ramona Randall, daughter of Dr. Harlan Randall, university music department head. Carolyn Moody, Bethesda, runner-up in May queen elections, served as attendant.

Later Miss Randall, a junior, was tapped for the coveted women's honorary society, Mortar Boards, by its president, Louise Richards. Others taken into the group at the climax of festivities were: Sarah Conlon and Jean Roby, of Silver Springs; Imogene Simmons, Cambridge; Marguerite Stitely, Woodsboro, and Louise White, of Laytonsville.

The May Day theme, *Americana*, was carried out by the presentation of a Cavalcade of American development. The characterization of figures in American history, combined with the traditional dances, made the event timely and colorful.

Miss Hughes past president of Gamma Phi Beta, was in the June graduating class of the College of Arts and Sciences. Miss Moody, a Kappa, also was a June Arts of Sciences grad.

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## Blessed Events

Capt. and Mrs. James M. Mead, Jr., are the proud parents of a son, born recently at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington. He was named James M. Mead III. Jim, Jr., is the son of Senator Mead, Democrat, of New York, was in the class of '42. He was a member of ATO and pitched on Burton Shipley's ball team.

Dorothy (Dottie) Graves Webster, '44 Home Economics, and her hubby, Edward Webster, '42 Engineering, have announced the arrival of Nancy Lynn on March 11. While at College Park, Dottie was an Alpha XI Delta and Ed belonged to Phi Kappa Sigma. They live at 3200 Porter Street in Washington.

Ed, who was in the Coast Guard for four years, now is out of the service and is associated with Jansky and Bailey consulting Engineers in Washington.



MARGARET HUGHES BEING CROWNED BY RAMONA RANDALL

## Coed is Navy "color girl" and then weds ensign

Dorothy A. Hargrove of New York City, who was graduated in Agriculture on June 8, was "color girl" at the Naval Academy Commencement this year and later married Ensign James B. Wilson, commander of the 24th company which won the distinction of carrying the brigade flag during the coming school term.

Dorothy delivered the colors to the victorious company at the final parade of midshipment at the June week ceremonies.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hargrove of New York. At the university she was the first girl to win a scholarship for outstanding work in the dairy department.

Dorothy served on the staff of *The Terapin*, the university's yearbook, and was on the cheerleading squad.

Ensign Wilson is the son of Penrhyn Wilson of Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. Gladys Wilson of Los Angeles. He attended Duke a year before entering the Naval Academy, where he twice was company commander and ranked high in his class.

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## Sociology frat added

Alpha of Maryland chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, national sociology honorary, was installed on the campus on May 28. It is limited to juniors and seniors majoring in sociology.

## Prof. Hamilton approves Moore's Casualty idea

A. B. Hamilton, associate professor of Agricultural Economics at the University, agrees with Capt. Sam Moore, '42 Commerce, who wrote in from Guam and whose suggestion appeared in the May issue—that the Alumni News should print a list of all Maryland students or alumni who were killed in World War II.

In this connection, Prof. Hamilton wrote: "During the war I have kept in contact with the members of Alpha Gamma Rho who were in the service. This chapter has initiated 312 members and had 147 in the armed forces of which ten were lost. These were John H. Bennett, J. Ellsworth Burrall, John Carter, J. Paul Duke, E. Wayne Fitzwater, Norman Leppert, Newton Magness, Kenneth Ports, Fred Timmerman and John Tschantre."

This is a sad but valuable contribution to the records and there certainly must be some other fraternities who have compiled like statistics. If so, it would be appreciated highly if they were sent to Bill Cobey, Alumni Association secretary-treasurer, who is cashier of the University.

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## Taps faculty members

Three faculty members—Dr. Susan E. Harman, Dr. Ronald Bamford and Prof. James H. Reid—and 20 students recently were initiated in Phi Beta Kappas.

## Spring pace is set by baseball squad

Setting the pace for all of Maryland's spring sports teams, the baseball nine which won 13 out of 18 games, had one of its best seasons since Coach Burton Shipley took over in 1924. In fact, it was the fourth best record, being eclipsed or matched only by the following:

1934: 14-5; 1935: 16-6; 1936: 14-6 and title in Southern Conference with 6-2; 1939: 14-5.

Maryland's 4-3 mark this year in Southern Conference games gave it a tie for fourth place with Washington and Lee and the Old Liners doubtless would have had a much better record had they not been rained out of four loop battles.

### Crouthamel, Plate Lead

Ahead of the Old Liners in the Conference were: Clemson, 5-1; N. C. State, 11-3; Duke, 14-6, and William and Mary, 3-2. Maryland broke even with Duke in two games, licked William and Mary in their only meeting and had two tilts with Washington and Lee washed out.

Harry Crouthamel, who pitched six victories in seven starts and hit .416 in 25 times at bat; Bill Plate, first sacker, who batted an even .500 to tie Charley Keller's all-time mark made in 1935; Danny Boothe, smooth outfielder who hit .377 and stole 19 bases in 18 games, including a theft of home against Navy; Al Tuminski and Jack Flynn, infielders who swatted .333 and .309, respectively; Don Gleasner, great catcher, who batted .301 and was one of the real keymen of the team; Outfielder Pete Andrus, with a .257 mark, and Al Ceskey and Bob Besley, other infielders with .250 averages, were mainstays.

Harry Hughes, Bob Keene, Whitney McCrea and Joe Fitzpatrick completed a keen hurling staff and the first named should be a real standout next season.

### Only Two Graduate

Flynn and Kenny Bransdorf, who came back from the war to do a fine supporting job of catching, were the only graduates, but it is not known whether Gleasner will be in school another season. He has had several pro offers and although a great pass-catching end did not take part in spring grid drills.

In addition to the regular schedule, the Old Liners won two practice games from a formidable Fort Meade team.

Shipley needs only a few more good men, particularly infielders, to have a really great nine in 1947. And if he's as fortunate with the next bunch of GI's as he was with the last he'll be okay.

## Baseball Scores

Maryland, 24; King's Point, 4.

Maryland, 13; King's Point, 9.

Maryland, 10; Quantico Marines, 9.

Maryland, 9; Catholic University, 1.

Maryland, 5; William and Mary, 1. (At Williamsburg).

Maryland, 3; Richmond U., 4. (At Richmond).

Maryland, 0; North Carolina, 2. (At Chapel Hill).

Maryland, 4; Duke, 2. (At Durham).

Maryland, 20; Georgetown, 1.

Maryland, 10; Marine Corps Institute of Washington, 4.

Maryland, 13; Johns Hopkins, 6.

Maryland, 22; Catholic University, 0. (At Washington).

Maryland, 3; Richmond U., 0. (6 innings).

Maryland, 2; Duke, 4. (11 innings).

Maryland, 10-2; King's Point, 4-3. (At King's Point).

Maryland, 1; Navy, 3. (At Annapolis).

Maryland, 18; Virginia Tech., 3.

Two games each with Virginia and Washington and Lee and one each with Virginia Tech., North Carolina and Army were rained out.

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## Three Maryland players help East nine to win

Outfielders Danny Boothe and Joe Andrus and Catcher Don Gleasner of the Maryland baseball team played for the East in the first annual college game with the Midwest in Boston on June 14.

Andrus drove in one of the runs as the East won, 6-2. He was at bat twice. Neither Boothe nor Gleasner had a time at bat but Dan had one putout and Don had two.

Representatives of 17 schools played for the East and Maryland was the only school to have more than one player in action. Coach Burton Shipley, who was a member of the selection committee, made the trip with the Old Liners.

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## Tuminski looks to grid

Al Tuminski, third baseman on the ball team, plans to try for a backfield job on the football eleven next fall. He's a stocky 185-pounder who is as fast as a streak. He got his only grid experience as a GI.

## Rosenfield is listed as killed in action

Lieut. Norman P. (Rosy) Rosenfield, '43 Commerce, who was joint manager with Carl Harris of the 1941 football squad, definitely has been classified by the War Department as killed in action, his brother Louis reports from their home at 9 Bayview Avenue, South Norwalk, Conn. His brother adds the following:

"Norman was a navigator on a B-17 Flying Fortress based with the 97th Bombardment Group of the 15th Air Force in Italy and failed to return from a mission over Salzburg, Austria, on November 11, 1944.

"Shortly after graduating in February 1943, Norman was called into active service with the Army Air Forces as an air cadet, he having been previously sworn in during his senior year at the University. He received his commission and wings at Honde Field, Texas, in June, 1944, and after joining his crew for flight training at Dyersburg, Tenn., went overseas in September.

"During his student days at Maryland he won his 'M' as co-manager of football and was tapped for Omicron Delta Kappa in 1941 at the same time that Lord Halifax was initiated into the society as an honorary member.

"I am enclosing check for the Alumni News which my mother enjoys reading and which has been coming regularly."

EDITORS NOTE.—Most everyone on the campus knew Rosy, a keen student and an always smiling youngster, ready to pitch in and help do any sort of a job. He and Harris made a pleasing pair of managers and friends. There was no trying to shift the chores from one to another as both were willing workers.

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## Lacrosse Games

Maryland, 17; Loyola College of Baltimore, 3.

Maryland, 3; Mount Washington Club of Baltimore, 8.

Maryland, 4; Duke, 12.

Maryland, 5; Army 11. (At West Point).

Maryland, 11; Princeton, 10. (Extra period).

Maryland, 4; Navy, 11. (At Annapolis).

Maryland, 7; Johns Hopkins, 6. (At Baltimore).



## Lacrosse team displays real stuff despite its first losing campaign

Making the best of your assets under handicaps sometimes should take precedence over a team's record in the won and lost column. That is the case with Maryland's 1946 lacrosse squad which won only three of seven games for its worst record since Jack Faber took the helm back in 1928, later to be joined by Al Heagy as the country's "top coaching twins."

It was the first season the Old Liners ever lost more games than they won, but still left the Faber-Heagy regime with a total of 122 victories, 21 defeats and one tie.

The Old Liners just didn't have the material for a winner. They were mainly green but willing and showed the stuff of which they were made by whipping Princeton, 11-10, in overtime and taking the final game from Hopkins, 7-6, which alone almost made the campaign a success.

### Now Leads All Rivals

It put the Old Liners one-up on the Jays in their long series and gave Maryland an all-time edge over all its collegiate lacrosse rivals.

However, it was the triumph over Princeton that was the big feather in Maryland's cap. There are many who rated the Tigers, who lost only to Mount Washington in addition to the Terps, as the peer of any outfit in the country. They didn't play Navy or Army, so the formers 12-10 victory over the Cadets at West Point gave the Middies the crown.

Maryland's strength was centered in Jack Hoyert, close attack; Bob Fettes and John Ruppertsberger, close defense, and Bill Ruppertsberger, midfielder, all of whom, along with Goalie Tommy Hoffecker, played in the North-South all star game in Baltimore on June 8 which ended 14-all after an extra period despite that the Northerners led 9-2 at intermission.

### Developing at Finish

Faber and Heagy had their youngsters in the developing stage when the season ended and if too many are not called to the colors in the meantime, they should do okay next spring. One of the greatest prospects is Howard Hughes close attack. He'll be badly needed, too, as Hoyert has played out his string, as has the always dependable Fettes.

Hoyert, incidentally, appeared as the best attack player on the field in the North-South game for speed, stickhandling and fast and accurate passing. Fettes also played brilliantly in the South's last half drive. Both of these should be all-America, but it was the indomitable and gritty



**TOM HOFFECKER**

**Sparrows Point lad who played a great game in goal although a freshman.**

Hoffecker who really turned the tide for the South.

He was given the goalie assignment at the start of the second half and his goal-keeping, ability to engineer the clearing of the ball and fighting qualities gave the South the needed spark. In fact, Tommy became the "toast" of the 3,500 yelling fans as the South climbed the long hill to the deadlock. And Tommy was only a freshman playing his first year of varsity lacrosse.

But to sum up Maryland's regular season, the Old Liners never really had a mid-field and you can't be a topnotch lacrosse team without at least three of four mid-fielders with speed and stick craft.

## Hoyert gets trophy as letters go to 77

Maryland athletes who sported the Black and Gold in seven aggregations during the scholastic year were honored during commencement week when letters were distributed at the annual presentation of awards. A total of 77 Ms were given out in addition to other honors.

Jack Hoyert was presented the Powell lacrosse award, given by the class of 1913, and also received a gold award for three years of competition in that sport.

Other three-year winners were Jack Flynn, Kenny Bransdorf and Danny Boothe, baseball players, and Bill Filbert, boxer.

Letter-winners and their sports were as follows:

Boxing—Tommy Maloney, William Greer, Ken Malone, Jose Carro, Lou Brown, Jose Fossas, Dave Mills, Phil Rogers, William Filbert.

Baseball—Joe Andrus, William Plate, Jack Flynn, Joe Fitzpatrick, Danny Boothe, Bob Besley, Kenny Bransdorf, Bob Keene, Al Cesky, Al Tuminski, Harry Crouthamel, Whitney McCrea, Don Gleasner, Louis Crapster, Harry Hughes, Franklin McAdams.

Basket ball—John Edwards, Pete Pinocci, John Hughes, Vic Turyn, Joe Bauman, Jack Heise, Bob Keene, Bill Poing, Bill Brown, Don Gleasner, Bill Lake.

Lacrosse—Tom Hoffecker, Larry Cooper, Bob Fettes, John Ruppertsberger, Joseph Johnson, Bill Ruppertsberger, Jack Hoyert, Howard Hughes, John Cook, William Nuttle, Robert Berger, Irwin Brown, Philip Volk, Donald Williams, Pete Bozick.

Track—Laurence Claggett, Ed Matthews, Brian Fennel, Tom Devlin, Ray Storti, Nick Kozay, Charley Wilson, Jim Kutz, Hubert Tucker, Sterling Kehoe, Jim O'Steen, Gene Kelley.

Rifle—Melville Bowers, J. McGuire, Mattingly, Walter Bowling, Jack Wesson, Milton Kurtz, David Weber, John P. Miller.

Tennis—De Witt Smith, Bob Grogan, Eddie La Berge, David Rothenhoefer, Jim Render, J. Glazer, Kenneth Kefauver.

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## Beamer, Fields join

Lieut. Francis Beamer, '40, football and basket ball star, and Capt. Tommy Fields, '41, one of the Old Liners' greatest runners of all-time, both Marine Corps officers who saw duty in the South Pacific, now are stationed together in Philadelphia. Beamer, in fact, is "my boss", is the way Fields put it.

## Track team divides in six dual meets

Coach Jim Kehoe, former Old Line middle distance ace, and Army captain during the war, did all right with his tracksters in the first postwar season and built a foundation which should lead to much better things during 1946-47.

Kehoe's charges broke even in six dual meets, losing one of them to Virginia by a 62-64 score that with a break here or there easily could have been placed on the right side of the ledger. In fact, the Old Liners took on the Cavaliers in a bad spot, only two days after some of the leading runners had competed in the Penn Relay Carnival.

Maryland got third place in the Southern Conference meet in which two powerful outfits—Duke and North Carolina—piled up points to finish first and second. Ed Matthews, who scored an upset to win the 440 in 49.6, was the only individual winner.

Matthews was the leading runner on the team but was given a close run for honors by Tom Devlin, another war vet, who got second in the Conference half mile. Both also ran on the relay team which placed second to Duke.

Jim Kurz who won the shot put in a triangular meet with Navy and Villanova, was the top field man, never failing to score.

Sterling Kehoe, brother of the coach; Jim O'Steen, Brian Fennell and Charley Wilson, runners; Ray Storti and Karl Morgenstein, hurdlers; Laurence Clagett, pole vaulter, and Nick Kozay, discus thrower, were others to get points consistently.

Jack Hibbets, an able high jumper and pole vaulter, was injured early in the season, costing the team considerable strength.

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## Track Results

Maryland, 113; American University, 9; Loyola College, 4.

Maryland, 95; William and Mary, 31.

Maryland, 68½; Virginia Military Institute, 57½.

Maryland, 39½; Penn State, 65; University of Pittsburgh, 49½. (At State College).

Maryland, 28; Navy, 120; Villanova, 5. (At Annapolis).

Maryland, 26; Duke, 76; North Carolina, 57; Virginia Military Institute, 20; South Carolina, 19½; William and Mary, 15; North Carolina State, 2½; Clemson, 2. (Southern Conference meet at Chapel Hill).

Maryland failed to score in IC-4A games at Annapolis.



**JIM KURZ**  
Husky shot putter and grid ace.

## Goff in desert country but cool breezes help

Pvt. Russell H. Goff, '42 Arts and Sciences, 43026400, 9393 TSU, WSPG, is at Las Cruces, New Mexico, in case you might want to drop him a line. We'll let him tell his own story in writing from the above named spot:

"After three happy months at Aberdeen, Md., (every weekend at home in Washington), my boss at the ballistic research laboratory sent me down here to run apparatus in connection with the V-2 rocket firings.

"I must say that this desert is an ideal place for firing rockets. Added to the 600 or so officers, GI's, and a few civilians, are uncountable numbers of jack rabbits, snakes and lizards. Seriously, though, this weather and altitude is really quite enjoyable. Usually there is a bright sun, but no humidity and a constant breeze makes this place quite livable.

"Enclosed is a check to cover my dues to the Alumni News."

## Average of .560 is made by teams during year

Although three of the seven varsity teams were slightly on the debit side of the ledger during the 1945-46 term, the sports program as a whole was highly successful and the year's average was .560. Here is the complete record:

Team	W.	L.	T.
Football.....	6	2	1
Basket ball.....	9	11	0
Boxing.....	3	5	0
Baseball.....	13	5	0
Track (dual meets).....	3	3	0
Lacrosse.....	3	4	0
Tennis.....	5	3	0
Totals.....	42	33	1

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## Old Liners in Germany looking to homecoming

A newsy letter, telling about some of the boys, has come to hand from Capt. John J. Dobler, '43 Commerce. It was dated Sunday, May 26, Augsburg, Germany.

John, a Baltimorean, and a Sigma Chi, is with the Displaced Persons Section of Headquarters 9th Infantry Division.

First Lieut. Ned Thomas, '44, also is with Headquarters 9th Division in Augsburg.

Others he mentioned in his letter, in which he said all had enough length of service to be heading home and had planned a reunion at College Park at Homecoming in the fall, were:

First Lieut. Jack Crow, '43 Agriculture, who hails from Towson and who is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho, is commander of A Company, 47th Infantry Regiment in Ulm.

First Lieut. Jim Saum, '43 Agriculture, who lived in Edmondston, is with the 9th Division Artillery Headquarters in Munich. Johnny is a KA.

First Lieut. Eddie Rider, '44 Arts and Sciences, is with Headquarters 5th Infantry Regiment in Salsburg. Eddie, another Baltimorean, was editor of The Diamondback.

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## Barred from Athletics

It has been ruled by the Executive Committee of the Southern Conference that students transferring from the Naval or Military Academy will not be eligible to compete in athletics on any member teams.

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## Woodward in Florida

First Lieut. Arthur Fletchell Woodward, '42 Arts and Sciences, now is at Boca Raton (Fla.) Air Field. He was a letterman in baseball and basket ball.





VICTOR LINSKOG

## Fehr is named president of "M" group on Campus

Wally Fehr, tackle on the football team, is the new president of the student "M" Association, organized for letter men on the campus. Mike Zetts was the retiring prexy.

Tom Chisari is vice president, Francis (Scoop) Evans is secretary-treasurer and Brian Fennell is historian.

On the governing board, representing various sports, are: Football—Emile Fritz, Jr.; basket ball—Vic Turyn; track—Tom Devlin.

Lacrosse, rifle and baseball representatives will be named later.

For those unacquainted with the "M" Association, it was formed in 1942 with the purpose of aiding intercollegiate athletics and sponsoring intramural competition.

All wearers of the Varsity "M" are eligible for membership and are urged to attend future meetings.

Dr. Cory, who is connected with the Entomology Department, is the adviser.

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## Tennis Matches

Maryland, 4; Richmond U., 1. (Halted by rain).

Maryland, 6; King's Point, 3.

Maryland, 9; Washington and Lee, 0. (At Lexington).

Maryland, 3; Virginia, 6. (At Charlottesville).

Maryland, 4; Georgetown, 5. (At Washington).

Maryland, 8; Western Maryland, 1. (At Westminster).

Maryland, 2; Georgetown, 7.

Maryland, 6; Cherry Point, 3.

## Linskog will tutor centers and guards

Victor Linskog, Philadelphia Eagle center and before that a star for Clark Shaughnessy's Stanford 1940 Rose Bowl eleven, has been added to coaching staff. He will coach the centers and guards in football and also assist Heinie Miller with the boxing team.

Linskog is no green pea at coaching, having served as line mentor at Stanford under Marchy Swartz, in 1942 and in 1943 was an instructor in the Army athletic program there. He also coached the Indian ringmen.

The big Swede is Shaughnessy's third assistant, giving Maryland a well-balanced staff. The famed T mentor's other aides are Al Heagy and Al Woods but he'll add a backfield coach if he can get a topnotch man.

Linskog comes highly recommended by Shaughnessy himself. The Maryland chief of staff first spotted his new assistant as a backfield candidate at Stanford and persuaded him to switch back to center where he played in high school and on the freshman team. Shaughnessy told the youngster he would be only a mediocre back but had the makings of an outstanding center, a prophecy borne out by Linskog's selection on the All-Pacific Coast team. He spent the 1941 season at the same position and at the conclusion of that year was picked by the Eagles in the pro draft.

Linskog stands 6 feet 1 and weighs 205 pounds. He won the Pacific Coast intercollegiate heavyweight boxing championship and after graduation participated in a few professional bouts but gave it up in preference for coaching. He remained at Stanford as boxing coach after that school gave up football and while with the Eagles in 1944 and 1945 added to his coaching experience by assisting Frank Fitts with the Friends Academy squad.

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## Purple Heart net squad deserves great credit

For a team that was not contemplated at the outset of the school year, Maryland's Purple Heart tennis outfit did all right by itself in winning five out of eight matches.

While the team boasted no outstanding racketeer, it was well-balanced and every man on the squad contributed to the successful campaign.

Much credit belongs to Lieut. Doyle Royal, one of Maryland's prewar tennis aces, who really did a keen job of coaching and keeping the boys on their toes.



LT. COL. GEORGE BOHLER

## Bohler back as trainer and equipment manager

George M. Bohler, who was with Clark Shaughnessy at the University in 1942, has returned to become trainer of all Old Line athletic teams and equipment manager.

During his previous Army assignment at College Park, Bohler was an assistant in the military department and also was in charge of equipment as the program was more or less on an Army basis.

He recently was retired as a lieutenant colonel after 30 years service in the Army and paid a visit to Shaughnessy during the spring grid drills. In fact, he helped out for a few days in the training room then, looking after a couple of injured boys who needed special attention.

Bohler is a graduate of Washington State College, and his brother, J. Fred Bohler, is director of athletics for the Cougars.

Shaughnessy is elated over the addition of Bohler, with whom he long has been acquainted, and declared, "You could search the country over and you wouldn't find a better or more intelligent trainer."

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## Bill Byrd returning

Bill Byrd, son of Prexy Byrd, who played center and guard for Clark Shaughnessy in 1942, plans to be a member of the grid squad again next fall. Bill, a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, recently returned from duty in the South Pacific.

## Maj. Ed Quinn earns Army commendation

Maj. Edward F. Quinn, '34 Education, who was one of Geary Eppley's trackmen for three years in the 100, 220 and 440, has been awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon for his work as head of the Reconditioning Service at Mason General Hospital, Brentwood, N. Y., the only Army hospital devoted exclusively to the care and treatment of neuropsychiatric casualties.

Given by Major Gen. J. A. Van Fleet, commanding general of Second Service Command the citation reads: "Maj. Quinn, as chief of the reconditioning service, Mason General Hospital, Brentwood, N. Y., has contributed to an outstanding degree to the successful accomplishment of the mission of the hospital by the performance of meritorious service in connection with the expansion, development and proficient operation of the reconditioning service."

Major Quinn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn, Sr., of Washington, D. C. graduated from Tech. High before entering the University.

He entered upon active duty with the Army at Fort Bragg, N. C. in September 1940. Before coming to Mason in July 1944 he had commanded an infantry company, had served as assistant professor of Military Science and Tactics at Maryland, as Commandant of the A.S.T. unit at Catholic University, and had attended the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Besides the Army Commendation ribbon, he wears the Pre-Pearl Harbor, the American Defense, and the Victory ribbons and the Meritorious Service Award insignia.

Ed, in addition to being a track star, was an outstanding campus leader. Among the many offices he held was the highest—the presidency of the Student Government Association—and he was a company captain in the ROTC. He was a member of Theta Chi.

He helped coach the Maryland track team for a time and later was instructor in physical education at nearby Takoma-Silver Spring High School.

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## Mathias is Army grad

John R. Mathias of Mount Rainier, an engineering student at the University from 1940 to 1943, was among the June graduates at West Point. He attained the rank of cadet captain there and will become an ordnance officer.



MAJ. QUINN RECEIVING ARMY COMMENDATION RIBBON FROM COL. CLEEVE C. ODOM, COMMANDING OFFICER OF MASON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BRENTWOOD, N. Y.

## Louise Marie Umali proves stirring writer about trip, other incidents

"Here is a most interesting letter from Louise Marie Umali, '43 Education, dated May 21, at 4461 Calendonia Way, Los Angeles, Calif., 41:

"Dear Friends:

"You often have mentioned to me in letters confirming my membership in the Alumni Association that should I ever dig up news about Maryland grads I should pass along the information. Los Angeles is kinda far out west but every once in a great while I get a chance to see a true Easterner—a Marylander!

"Just by chance, I suppose, I did see Bill Byrd in his Marine uniform at the Biltmore Hotel here in Los Angeles, but after I decided it was he it was too late to say hello. Then, Willa Ott, '43, Education, who lived in Hyattsville and who now is married and who has been in the Marines for quite some time, spent the afternoon at my home. Later I got the opportunity of being with her while I was on business in San Francisco last January. Ann Criswell, '43 Arts and Sciences, of Riverdale who recently married the famous Paul J. Madden of the Army Air Corps and herself a flyer in the WASP, spent a week-end with me sometime in '45.

"These little get-togethers have made me feel much closer to dear old Maryland, which still is closest to my heart. But, then I am writing this letter this time about myself.

"I came out here in the summer of '44 primarily to be with my mother, who is here on business, and to enter the graduate school of U.C.L.A. to get a masters' in

Physical Education. In the meantime, I accepted a position as director of swimming, later to become the associate director of Health Education for the Young Women's Christian Association of Los Angeles.

"Consequently, I have had to give up some of my graduate study and confine it to only a few hours. Graduate school and my work with the Y.W.C.A. have been thrilling to say the least, but I am even more excited over my immediate future.

"Within the month, I am flying to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to pick up my father, Señor G. R. Umali, who is on official business there. I will spend some of my time in study, travel and play. I can't wait to get started. The rest of my family will remain here and both father and I will be back in the States, probably to Washington, D.C., the latter part of August.

"It has been lots of work, and red-tape trying to get started and make plans for the trip, but I suppose that is the joy of traveling, or at least part of it. Perhaps, I can be of some help to my alma mater.

"Lots of my Dad's South American friends want to come to the States to visit and to study. You can bet-your-life I'll recommend the U. of M. I hope that some of you will write to me while I am there and if there are any worthwhile prospects floating around, I'll pass them on. My address will be: Care of Señor G. R. Umali, Hotel Gloria, Rio de Janeiro.

"Best wishes to all of you and I shan't forget home.

"Affectionately,

"Louise Marie Umali."



## Orange Blossom Procession

First Lieut. Isabel Reed Butler, '41 Education, Marine Corps Women's Reserve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orion R. Butler of Edmonston, was married on May 18 to Robert James McDonald of Wildercroft. Both places are in Prince George County.

Isabel, who was graduated from Hyattsville High before entering the University, plans to soon complete work on her master's degree in physical education at the University of Pittsburgh. She obtained a bachelor's degree in physical education at Maryland. She has been an outstanding athlete throughout her school life. In the Marine Corps she specialized in directing recreational and morale activities.

Bob served gallantly as a corporal with the Army engineers and was one of Gen. Wainwright's heroes captured on Corregidor. He twice was wounded and won numerous decorations. He was a prisoner of the Japs for 40 months, during which he lost 60 pounds and shrunk two inches in height. He is in business in Washington.

They will live at Wildercroft.

Katherine Ellen Barker, '42 Arts and Sciences, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Howard F. Barker of Cleveland Park in Washington, was married June 1 to Paul R. McClenon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClenon of Takoma Park.

Katherine was a member of Kappa Delta and the honorary societies of Motar Board and Phi Kappa Phi. She served as a WAVE officer in Washington from January, 1943, until March, 1946.

He is a graduate of George Washington and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa. He was in the Army for three years, serving in the Field Artillery with the 3rd Army in the European theater, and now is associated with UNRRA headquarters in Washington.

Barbara Ann Faulkner, '46 Home Economics, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Robert R. Faulkner of Washington and Robert J. O'Neill, Jr., of Chevy Chase were married in May. She is a Kappa Delta and a reception was held at the fraternity house in College Park. He is a student in the George Washington Medical School and only recently was returned to civil life after four years in the Navy.

Dorothy A. Rundles, '43 Home Economics, has reported her marriage to Kenneth Wright on March 8. She gave no details other than to say that he was employed by the Travelers Insurance Com-

pany of Hartford, Conn. Dorothy was a member of Gamma Phi Beta. Her home was at 1378 Taylor Street in Washington.

Lieut. (Sg) William A. Slicer, '40 Engineering, whose home is in Gaithersburg, was married on June 1 to Theresa Eleanor Welsh of Silver Spring. She is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy of Washington.

Slicer gained a commission in the Navy in September, 1942. After brief training at Camp Allen, Va., he was sent first to Alaska, then to the Aleutian Islands where he spent 18 months with the 38th Construction Battalion, (Seabees). From the Aleutians he was sent back to the States for six months, then moved to the Pacific on Tinian in the Mariannas. There he helped to construct a B-29 airbase. From Tinian he went into Japan. He spent a total of 33 months overseas.

Kenneth B. Hoyt of Cherokee, Iowa, a student at the University, was married on May 25 to Phyllis June Howland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howland of Silver Spring. He will continue his studies and Mrs. Hoyt will retain her position in the Internal Revenue Department.

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## Dr. Gewehr in Germany with lecturing bureau

Dr. W. M. Gewehr, chairman of the Department of History of the University, who is on leave of absence, now is in Germany.

Dr. Gewehr, previous to his transfer to Germany where he is spending the last three months of his contract year, served two terms at Shrivensham University in England and then joined the faculty of the American University at Biarritz, France. He tells of his present work, as follows:

"I am attached to the lecture bureau and am on a three-man panel. We discuss international affairs before soldier audiences and over the radio. We are being sent all over Germany. Incidentally, I had an opportunity to sit in on the Nuremberg trials when Field Marshal Keitel was on the stand. I also spent an afternoon at the Dachau trials and of course carefully inspected the camp which now houses SS prisoners. The ashes of many of the victims of Dachau are in barrels under the crematory."

## Engagements

Catherine Lenore Briggs, '46 Arts and Sciences, has announced her engagement to Claude Callergy of Baltimore, who is a student at the University. No date was set.

Lenore who belonged to Alpha Epsilon Phi, will do graduate work at Ohio State next winter. She was campus society editor, on the M-Book staff, violinist in the university orchestra and member of the Interfaith Council.

Claude is president of the Men's League and a leading figure in the Veterans' Club. He served with the armed forces for five years, first as a soldier and then with the Army Air Corps and saw duty on Attu and in the Southwest Pacific.

Joseph G. Walsh, an engineering student at the University during 1941-42, has announced his engagement to Jean Elizabeth Rumble, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Cyril A. Rumble, USN. Miss Rumble attended art schools in Los Angeles and Washington. They will be married in September. Both families are Washingtonians.

Eleanor L. Beckley, a 1946 graduate of the College of Arts and Sciences, has announced her engagement to Lieut. (jg) Donald W. Osten, USNR. They will be married late this summer and will go to Worcester, Mass., to live. He will resume his studies at Clark University there. Eleanor, a Kappa Delta, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Perry Beckley of American University Park in Washington.

Lieut. George H. Kidwell, who attended the University before going into the service, is engaged to wed Nancy Lee Abree, a student at Mary Washington College. No date for the wedding was announced. Lieut. Kidwell now is on leave after serving with the Army of occupation in Japan.

A September wedding is planned by Rebecca Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gill of Parkfairfax, Va., and Bernard Lloyd Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Morton of University Park, Md. Young Morton, recently discharged from Army Air Forces, is a student at the University. Miss Gill who studied dietetics at Penn State, is a member of Chi Omega.

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## Alpha Zeta revived

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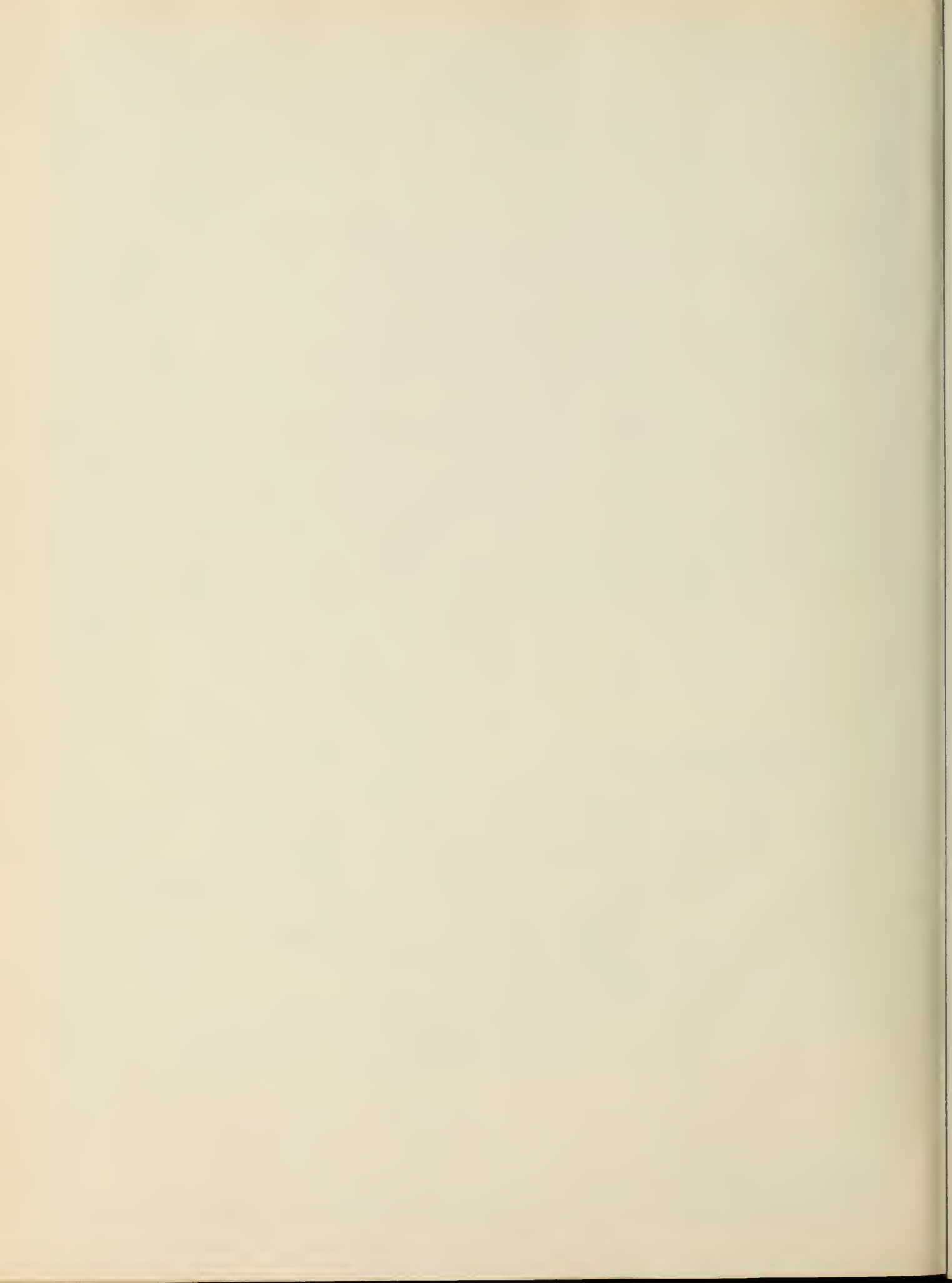
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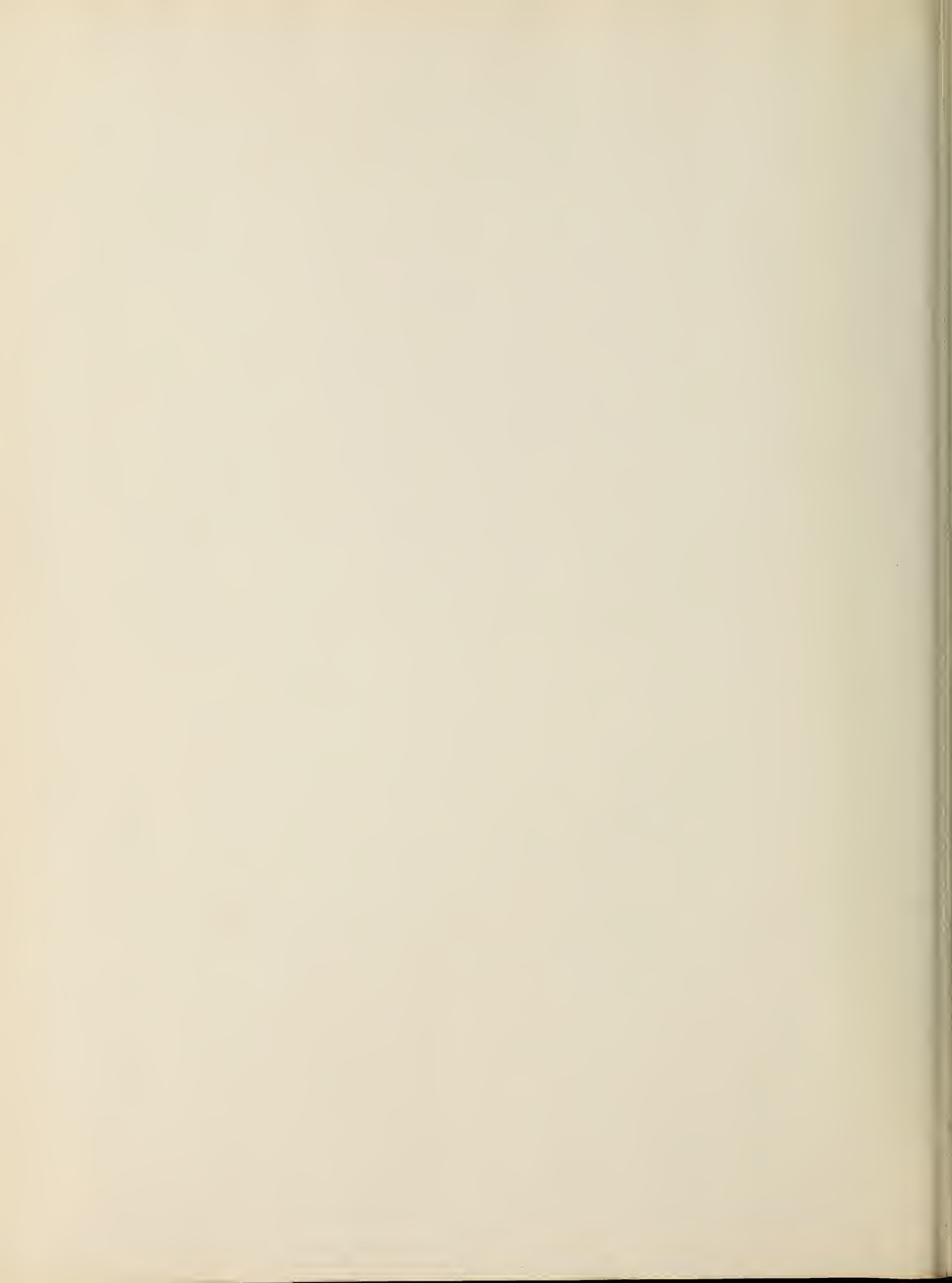














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